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FOREIGN NEWS.

The War in the East.

Turkey Advised to Try Peace Measures.

A Russian Body Guard Attacked in Khokand.

Gen. Kauffman Organizing an Expedition.

American Naval Officers Banqueted at Southampton.

TURKEY.

The Eastern Question.

BRUSSELS, August 20.—*Le Nord*, a Russian organ, discussing the Turkish insurrection, says that Russia, Germany and Austria are in accord on the point that the Eastern question shall not be raised. Peace has been temporarily disturbed, but general peace is secure beyond attack. France and Italy will doubtless be invited to join these three powers. Turkey must recognize the need of ending an intolerable regime, and of proceeding seriously with the reform which has heretofore been a mere pretense.

Siege Raised.

A dispatch from Vienna reports that the insurgents have been forced to raise the siege of Tiebigne, and some have been driven unarmed across the frontier.

Hopes of an Early Peace.

CONSTANTINOPLE, August 20.—Later intelligence from the scene of the insurrection in Herzegovina is satisfactory. The Governor of the province announces that there is less excitement among the people, and anticipates prompt pacification.

The Action of Foreign Powers.

The Russian, Austrian and German Ambassadors had a protracted conference with the Grand Vizier yesterday. It is understood they advised a suspension of hostilities, with a view to afford an opportunity for ascertaining the grievances of the insurgents. Turkey declined to accept this proposition. The Russian Ambassador had an interview with the Sultan, and afterwards the Grand Vizier was summoned to the Palace. The foreign Ambassadors and Ministers will meet the Russian Embassy on Saturday.

Efforts to Avoid a European War.

PARIS, August 20.—*Le Temps* says it has received information confirmatory of *Le Nord's* article, to the effect that Russia, acting in conjunction with Germany and Austria, intends making an appeal to the powers of Europe in favor of settling the Herzegovinian difficulty by an understanding among all the countries interested, thus averting all danger of an European war.

Marching on the Insurgents.

RAGUSA, August 20.—Dervisch Pacha, with fine battalions of regulars and three regiments of infantry, is advancing for the purpose of dislodging the insurgents from their positions between Mostar and Klek.

The Sultan Forewarned.

LONDON, August 20.—The Vienna *New Free Press* is informed that the British Ambassador recently forewarned the Sultan of the action of the three powers, pointing out the significance of the steps.

Friendly Offices, Not Intervention.

A Vienna political correspondent says the action of the powers was a tender of friendly offices, not intervention, and thinks that the refusal of Turkey to accede to the propositions was not final.

Turkish Families Perishing.

A special to the *Standard* from Vienna represents that fifty Turkish families perished when the insurgents destroyed Derbier and Sevinjar.

Exaggerated Reports.

CONSTANTINOPLE, August 20.—It is officially stated that the news published in foreign journals in regard to the Herzegovina insurrection is much exaggerated.

Troops in Herzegovina.

The Turkish Government will soon have 18,000 men concentrated in Herzegovina. It has been waiting until able to concentrate a sufficient force so as to crush the insurrection with the least possible effusion of blood. Dervisch Pacha has now been ordered to take offensive steps.

Counseling Submission.

Powers entirely friendly have requested facilities to communicate with the insurgents for the purpose of counseling submission to the Ottoman Government, and informing them that they have nothing to hope for from the intervention of foreign powers.

Neutrality Urged.

PARIS, August 20.—The *Memorial Diplomatique* says all the powers have agreed in urging Servia and Montenegro to remain neutral in the present conflict, and this advice will be backed by force, if necessary.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Banquet to American Naval Officers.

SOUTHAMPTON, August 20.—The banquet to-night tendered to the American naval officers was a brilliant affair. Among the guests were the American Consul and a large number of leading merchants. Toasts to Queen Victoria and President Grant were drank with enthusiasm. The speeches were very brief. Admiral Worden, responding to a toast to the American Navy, gave expression to the appreciation of the kind feeling which is everywhere entertained by the people of England toward the United States, and to the name of his Government and his country reciprocated the expressions of this good feeling.

RUSSIA.

Rebellion in Khokand.

LONDON, August 21—6 A.M.—The *Times* publishes a special from Berlin, saying that the Khokand rebels had attacked a Russian body guard. It is expected that the Russian Government will order the military occupation of Khokand.

The *Daily News'* special from Vienna says the Russian General Kauffman is organizing an expedition against Khokand, and for attacks upon Russian soldiery.

GERMANY.

The Usage of War.

BERLIN, August 20.—The *North German Gazette* says nothing is known in political circles in Berlin of Russia intending in the near future to convoke a conference on the usage of war.

FRANCE.

Thiers Declines to Become a Senator.

LONDON, August 20.—The *News'* correspondent at Paris reports that ex-President Thiers declines to be a candidate for the Senate, preferring to remain in the Lower House.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, August 20, 1875.

Business Failures.

The *Sun* reports the failure of Fred. Hertz & Co., produce dealers, Broad street.

Lock's print works, at Passaic, suspended yesterday, and 300 persons are thrown out of work.

The Affairs of Graham Bros. & Co.

A statement of the assets and liabilities of Graham Bros. & Co., suspended on Tuesday, shows the assets, a large portion of which are in real estate in the western portion of this city They are put at $119,000, and the liabilities at $60,000. A proposition to accept the notes of the firm for the entire indebtedness at six, twelve, eighteen and twenty-four months, with interest, seems with favorable consideration.

Appeals from the Court of Claims.

The Government has appealed to the Supreme Court from the decision of the Court of Claims which awarded $480,000 in gold to the State National Bank of Boston, and has also appealed from the decision of the Court of Claims in seventeen cotton awards, involving $300,000 or $400,000. The title to the Hot Springs property having been decided by the same Court to be in the United States, the claimants have appealed to the Supreme Court.

Charges Against Police Commissioners.

John S. Townsend, counsel for the Legislative Committee on Crime, presented voluminous charges to Mayor Wickham to-day, containing specifications against Police Commissioners Matsell, Disbecker and Voorhis, and asking for their removal for neglect of duty, incapacity for office, &c.

New Rules for Grading Grain.

At a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Produce Exchange to-day, new rules for the grading of grain, as agreed upon between the Produce Exchange and railroads, were adopted. The same will go into force after being posted ten days.

Judgment Against a National Company.

Judgment was entered by the County Clerk to-day in favor of the Fourth National Bank against the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Minnesota Railroad Company for $163,640 on eleven notes.

THE ILLINOIS OUTLAWS.

The People of Williamson County Preparing to Enforce the Laws.

ST. LOUIS, August 20.—The people of Williamson county, Illinois, following the example of those of Franklin county, in the suppression of outlawry, are organizing a military company and taking other measures to compel obedience to law.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Death of Real Admiral Collins.

Appeals from the Court of Claims.

Immigration Into the United States Falling Off.

WASHINGTON, August 20, 1875.

Death of Rear Admiral Collins.

A telegram was received at the Navy Department this morning from Captain Simpson, commanding the United States steamer Omaha, dated Panama, August 19, announcing the death of Rear Admiral Napoleon Collins, commanding the South Pacific fleet, which occurred at Callao, on the 9th inst. He died of erysipelas, after an illness of three days, and was buried, with military honors, in the Protestant Cemetery at Belle Usta, near Callao.

Rear Admiral Reed Warden has been ordered to the command of the South Pacific station in the place of Rear Admiral Collins, and, until his arrival there, the command will devolve upon Captain Simpson.

The death of Rear Admiral Collins promotes Commodore Stephen D. Trenchard, but does not affect any officer below that grade, as there has been an excess of one in the list of Commodores for some months past, on account of the re-instalment of Commodore John C. Beaumont by Congress last session. The law allows but twenty-five officers of the grade of Commodore.

A Pavement Inspecting Committee.

The following officials from Cincinnati have arrived in this city: Mayor Johnson and Messrs. John Schiff and Wm. Starns, Park Commissioners, with Mr. A. Strauch, Superintendent of the Parks, and also of Spring Grove Cemetery. The object of their visit is to inspect and report on the vulcanite pavement. From here they will visit cities of interest in the East.

Immigration Falling Off.

Immigration into the United States shows a decrease of 86,000 for the year ending June 30, 1875, as compared with the year ending June 30, 1874.

ALL QUIET IN GEORGIA.

Negroes Still Being Arrested—No Further Trouble Apprehended.

AUGUSTA, GA., August 20.—All is quiet, but arrests still continue. Morris and Harris, the ringleaders in the contemplated insurrection, are still at large. It is believed there will be no further trouble. The negroes have dispersed and returned to their homes.

A dispatch from Sandersville, Washington county, reports the arrest of Candia Harris, one of the leaders in the plot. He has made a confession, implicating Prince Rivers, Major General of South Carolina militia. Rivers emphatically denies the charge. There are seventy negroes in jail at Sandersville. Gov. Smith is expected there to-night.

SEASONABLE SPORTS.

The Utica Races.

UTICA, August 20.—The race for the 2:22 class was won easily by Lucille Golddust, Sensation second, John H. third. Time—2:20¼, 2:23, and 2:24.

The 2:31 class was won by Orient, Honest Harry second, Lewinski third. Time—2:25, 2:28½, 2:25, and 2:26. Honest Harry won the first heat. Orient was sold to the owner of Sensation for $10,000.

Base Ball.

NEW YORK, August 20.—Hartfords, 2; Atlantics, 0.

THE NEXT PRESIDENT.

A Newspaper that Will Support Grant on a Hard Money Platform.

CHICAGO, August 20.—Roster, of the Chicago *Staatszeitung*, has announced that that paper will support Grant on a hard money platform against any candidate on a "rag" money platform. If there are two hard money candidates, they will support the one opposing the Republican party.

Marine News.

LONDON, August 20.—The steamships Greece, from New York, and Ohio have arrived out.

QUEENSTOWN, August 20.—The steamship Bothnia, from New York, has arrived.

THE CAMP GROUND.

Our Usual Sewickley Letter.

MOUNT SEWICKLEY CAMP GROUND, August 20, 1875.

Last night Rev. A. B. Leonard, of Cincinnati, preached one of his powerfully affecting sermons to a very large audience, from the text found in Rev. 3d chapter, 20th verse. By the speaker's excellent flow of language he specially captivated the attention and enthusiasm of the congregation, which he held until he had finished one of the best discourses ever preached on these grounds. It seemed to produce the desired effect on penitents, for several responded to the invitation to come and seek salvation. The meeting closed amid shouts of happiness and cries for mercy of the penitent.

Public prayer was conducted at the stand this morning, by Rev Lynch, at 6 o'clock, and was better attended than on any previous occasion. Rev. Lynch also had charge of the eight o'clock experience meeting, which was largely attended, and if possible, more interest taken than yesterday morning. It was broken up by the blowing of the horn for 10 o'clock service. The stand at that hour was occupied by Rev. Edward Williams, who preached a very good, plain sermon from 1st chapter, 1st Tim., 15th verse.

A childrens' meeting was conducted by Rev. A. L. Petty, who with Revs. W. B. Watkins and J. F. Jones, made very pleasing addresses which greatly interested the children. Prof. W. B. Slack had charge of the singing, and sang such songs as the children could take part in, thereby making it much more pleasant and profitable.

A young mens' prayer meeting was conducted by Rev. Bell, and largely taken part in by the young men, and from the earnestness of the prayers and singing, it is evident that the young men are going to perform a wonderful work.

Rev. S. F. Minor, of Union church, Allegheny, preached an appreciative sermon from the text found in 28th chap. 6th verse of Matthew, the words being "For he is not here; for he is risen, as he said, come, see the place where the Lord lay." The sermon was sound and practical in thought, easily understood by all.

We had collections coming all day, Rev. Danks favoring us with several excellent songs which highly delighted the people. Profs. Horner, Slack, Carr and several others contribute their voices to make the meeting a success.

Every train brings its crowd of visitors and it is expected that by Sunday it will be perfectly immense, and Monday we expect to be a "big day," simply because Mr. Sankey and Dr. Youmans, of New Castle, will favor us with their presence and aid. They will arrive at nine o'clock in the morning. Mr. Sankey will participate in the two o'clock service. It is not known yet how long they will remain with us, at least a couple of days. Ministers arrived up to noon were as follows: Rev. J. W. Baker, J. C. Castle, J. G. Gogley, M. L. Weekly, Jos. Hollingshead, Col. Danks, I. W. Miles, Geo. Orbin, A. H. Miller, Hiram Miller, J. Wilkinson, H. C. McBride, J. Miller, of the German M. E. Church.

The weather to-day has been all that could be desired. The sun shining brightly and a nice cool breeze floating gently through the air, made it pleasant and agreeable. BERT.

Condition of the National Banks.

We append below the official abstract of liabilities and assets of all the national banks at the close of business on 30th of June, 1875, and 1874, as the same has been furnished to the Controller of the Currency:

RESOURCES.

	June 30, 1875.	June 26, 1874.
Loans and discounts	$ 868,569,871	$ 925,195,072
Overdrafts	4,427,629	
Bonds to secure circ'n.	375,127,900	390,281,700
" deposits.	14,150,200	14,890,200
" on hand	12,746,850	13,456,900
Other stocks, &c.	25,087,389	27,010,727
Due from res. agents	89,788,962	97,871,517
" nat'l banks	48,512,388	45,770,715
" State Banks	11,659,647	12,469,092
Real estate & fixtures	40,968,755	37,270,876
Current expenses	4,922,209	7,859,125
Premiums paid	8,742,598	8,563,262
Checks and cash items	12,361,181	10,498,257
Exch. Clear g House	58,994,961	61,826,271
Bills of national banks	24,261,961	24,527,991
Fractional currency	2,620,504	2,288,808
Specie	18,959,582	22,328,397
Legal tenders	87,497,895	103,308,350
U. S. certif. dep. for legal tender notes	47,350,000	47,780,000
Redemption fund	16,325,911	91,250
Due from Treasurer	3,275,873	
Total	$1,918,238,201	$1,851,840,913

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid	$ 501,566,563	$ 491,003,711
Surplus Fund	128,109,094	126,239,308
Undivided profits	52,160,104	58,332,965
National Bank notes outstanding	318,148,406	335,538,743
State Bank notes outstanding	786,844	1,009,021
Dividends unpaid	6,105,519	1,242,474
Individual deposits	686,478,630	622,863,154
U. S. deposits	6,714,325	7,323,830
Deposits of U. S. officers	3,450,061	3,238,629
Due National Banks	158,914,828	149,933,822
Due State Banks and Bankers	55,714,055	50,227,426
Notes rediscounted	4,281,464	4,436,256
Bills payable	5,758,290	4,932,560
Total	$1,918,238,201	$1,851,840,913
Number of banks	2,078	1,983

These figures show the condition of the banks after one year's operation of the act of June 20, 1874, and nearly six months working of the act of January 14, 1875.

BREVITIES.

Paragraphic Pencilings of Passing Events.

····The blinds of the Twelfth ward station house are up again. Who will dare to pull them down again?

····Inspector Lindsay made a tour along Liberty street yesterday and condemned two car loads of peaches and two hundred water melons.

····The Enterprise Fishing Club is making arrangements to leave on the 7th prox. for a two weeks fishing excursion to Cheat river. It comprises forty members.

····A deed of assignment from J. S. King to J. B. Dunlevy and Dr. Milton King, of all the assignor's goods and chattels was filed yesterday in the Recorder's office.

····The store of Crumrine & Nichol, at Steubenville, O., was robbed a few nights ago of a large quantity of valuable gold pens, for the recovery of which $50 reward is offered.

····The peach trains have quit running on the Pittsburgh, Washington & Connellsville railroad. Dealers won't ship until the freight rates are reduced. They allege that they are losing money.

····The residence of Mr. J. W. Bradley, at 106 Robinson street, Allegheny, was visited by thieves on Thursday evening during the temporary absence of the family, and despoiled of a lot of portable property.

····The remains of Hon. Samuel Henry, who was killed on Thursday morning on the Pennsylvania railroad, near Johnstown, will be interred to-day from his late residence at Ebensburg, Cambria county.

····Yesterday some two hundred delegates to the Turners' National Convention, now being held in New York, passed through the city from Chicago, Milwaukee and other western cities. A large number of them were accompanied by their wives.

····A special train will be run to MonongahelaCity to-morrow for the accommodation of those who wish to visit Camp Gallagher. It leaves the South Side depot on Carson street at 10:30 A. M. and returning leaves Monongahela City[at seven o'clock P. M.

····Yesterday afternoon Wm. Evans, employed at Moffitt's brick yard, on Boyd's Hill, made a narrow escape from being buried alive by the falling of an embankment. He was carried to his residence, and it is thought that he is injured internally.

····Sheriff Henderson, of Huntingdon county, yesterday committed Daniel Bailey, Lyon Bowerton, and Henry Dewerton, sent to the Western Penitentiary, the two former for seven years each for highway robbery, and the latter for four years for horse stealing.

····Among the arrivals at the Grand Hotel, Cincinnati, says the *Commercial* of that city, "We observe D. D. Carroll, of Pittsburgh, senior member of the firm of D. W. C. Carroll & Co., Fort Pitt Steam Boiler and Iron Works. Mr. Carroll is here visiting old friends of 1850 and 1860."

····A grand tub regatta will take place at six o'clock this evenin, on the Allegheny river. The following entries have been made: Thomas Riley, P. Smith, Andrew Brown, James Smith, C. Hoss, J. Hetzel. The race is from the Hand street bridge to the Suspension bridge. A lively time is expected on the water.

····Governor John F. Hartranft, Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, has appointed the following Pennsylvanians to position on the Grand Army staff: Asst. Insp., General Robert L. Orr, of Philadelphia; Aides-de-Camp, A. M. K. Storrie, Philadelphia; Norman M. Smith, Pittsburgh, and George L. Brown, Minersville.

····The survey of the new route for the rising mains from the water works to the reservoir, has been completed. It is said that the contract will obviate the necessity of constructing an expensive bridge over Negley's Run, and will also avoid the damage which would be done to the Brilliant Oil works property if a bridge was constructed as first proposed.

····Yesterday morning a boy named George Erbest tried to get on an iron wagon which was crossing Fifth avenue, at Grant street, when his right foot slipped from the running board and threw his leg between the spokes of the revolving wheel. The vehicle was stopped in time to prevent dangerous consequences, though his leg received such a serious wrench that he was unable to walk. He was removed to his house on Cherry alley, near Seventh avenue, where Dr. Donnely attended him.

····A special meeting of the Great Council Improved Order of Red Men of Pennsylvania was held at Oil City Thursday evening, in the Wigwam of Venango Tribe No. 137. Twelve Past Sachems were duly admitted to membership and instructed in the Great Council Degree. Representatives from Titusville, Petroleum Centre, Rouseville, Meadville, and Brady's Bend Tribes were present. After quenching the council fire, Venango Tribe gave a grand banquet in honor of Great Sachem George W. Kreamer and Great Chief of Records A. C. Brodrew J. Baker, and other members of the Great Council present.

····The stockholders of the Pittsburgh Bolt Company are not altogether pleased with the manner in which the Directors are managing matters, and have appointed a committee to examine into the affairs of the concern. At a meeting held on Thursday afternoon, Mr. Smith, who was chairman, said he had been a director for several years, but had been put out because he wanted to make too strict inquiry into the business affairs of the company. He referred to the fact that the favorable monthly statements ceased wonderfully sudden, and investigation was in order. The stockholders had been given no information whatever by the officers, and all they knew was by the hands of the company was obtained from the newspapers.

PERSONAL.

***Will. Mooney returned yesterday from Brigantine Beach with a heavy increase in his avoirdupois and his nose peeled—by the sun.

***Geo. R. Cochran, Esq., is home from his summer jaunt and can again be found in his office, ready to dash out law or advice on the shortest notice.

***Rev. J. D. Herr will lecture on Tuesday evening, September 21st, at Library Hall, under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias, on "The Peculiarities and Designs of Secret Societies."

***E. C. Miller, of the Prothonotary's clerical force, has winged his flight to Springdale, on the West Penn Railroad, where the smell of musty records will never greet his nostrils.

***Miss Lizzie K. Pershing, daughter of Dr. I. C. Pershing, of the Pittsburgh Female College, and a graduate of that institution, has been elected a teacher in the Literary Department of the college at Santa Barbara, California, and entered upon her duties at the commencement of this month.

CRIME IN THE CITY.

Brief Mention of Petty Criminalities.

LILLIE LEE charges Annie Moore with the larceny as bailee of some wearing apparel. Alderman Milliken will deal with the case this afternoon.

IN the case in which Edward Henry is charged with larceny by bailee, before Alderman Thomas, a hearing was had yesterday, and a decision reserved until three o'clock this afternoon.

YESTERDAY Julin Henry was charged with disorderly conduct by Lydia Brangerfield, before Alderman Thomas. The allegations are that they met on the street, and defendant talked in a very disorderly manner. One hundred dollars bail was entered for a hearing at three o'clock this afternoon.

YESTERDAY a charge of desertion was made against John Loech by David Jones, before Alderman Wilson. The informant alleges that Loech has deserted and does not provide for his family. A hearing was waived, and Jones entered five hundred dollars bail for Court.

HENRY HARDEY was charged before Alderman Wilson, with disorderly conduct, on oath of George Whitaker. The latter alleges that he left his wagon with the defendant for repairs, and when he went after it he acted in a disorderly manner, ordering him out of the shop and cursing. Three hundred dollars bail was entered for a hearing on Monday evening.

AMUSEMENTS.

Fifth Avenue Comedy Theatre.

A large audience witnessed the entertainment at this house last night, and a really enjoyable performance it was. The entertainment opened with a burletta entitled "The Little Rebel," which thoroughly interested the audience and allowed Miss Lucy Adams, Miss Florence Wells, Miss Conway, Mr. Guy Linton and Mr. A. B. Brooks excellent opportunities to assure the audience of their several capabilities. The burletta passed off in an admirable manner. Then came Goss & Fox in their very pleasing sketch entitled "Jasper and Clothilda," which made the auditors roar. Mr. Banker's "Magic Changes" were highly enjoyed, as were also the performances of Miss Jennie Southern, Miss Ida Devere, Miss Blanch Selwyn, Mr. Gilfoil, Mr. Chatfield, and the rest of the company. The great success of the evening was Mr. John Hart's portrayal of Judge Baker in the farce entitled "The Great Trial." It must be seen to be enjoyed, and our advice to all dyspeptics *et al.* is to take it in. The perfomances, as a whole, have been most successful, thus far, and the large audience of ladies and gentleman present last evening fully testified to the excellence of the entertainment which Mr. Ryan has presented us. A good programme is offered for this afternoon and evening.

Trimble's Varieties.

Seldom, if ever, has there been a better variety show given in our city, than is now presented at this pretty little theater. The artists are all first class and the features presented really novel. Mr. Burgess is a very excellent comedian, the Augie Schott mystery first class and very confounding, while the performances of other members of Mr. Aims' company are all of a superior order of merit. Don't forget the matinee to-day, and also the fact that the performances given nightly are of first class order.

Fall Style—Fall Style.

of Gents Silk Hats, just received at the Fashionable Hat House of Fleming & Oglevee, 139 Wood street; also, all the new styles of Gents fine Felt Hats. All persons who desire to wear Hats of the newest style, made of the best material, are invited to call at the One Price Hat House of Messrs. Fleming & Oglevee, 139 Wood street.

Spot the Fraud.

Many jobbers are selling inferior Virginia navies, branded as Louisville.

"The Critic"

will be out on Sunday, the 22d.

THE WATER COMMITTEE.

Meeting Last Night—Contracts Let—Trouble About Machinery—The Rising Mains.

The Water Extension Committee held a special meeting last evening for the purpose of opening bids on pipe laying and taking some action in regard to the engines now being built by Mr. Hartupee. Mr. R. B. Brown occupied the chair. At the opening of the meeting he read proposals for the laying of six inch water pipe on Forty-second street and furnishing three fire plugs, as follows: Downey & Donglass laying pipe at $1.69 per lineal foot, and $64.90 per fire plug; Samuel Martin for pipe laying $1.85 per foot and $40 per plug; D. N. & R. J. McGaffin $2.10 per foot for pipe and $40 per plug; Wm. Paul, Jr., $1.90 per foot for pipe and $50 per plug; Jarvis, Halpin & Co. $1.14 per foot for pipe and $60 per plug. The contract was awarded to the Messrs. McGaffin as the lowest bidders.

Petions for water pipe on Thirty-ninth street, from Smallman street to Spruce street and on Fifty-fourth street, were referred to the proper committee.

Mr. Lowry, Mechanical Engineer, presented a plan for laying the rising main across Negley's Run, at the foundations, doing away with any bridge. The plan is to build five piers, fifty feet apart, on which to lay the main, which would cost less than $5,000 instead of $30,000 or $40,000 which the bridge would cost. He thought brick piers would be the best, as they would stand fire better than stone or iron piers, and they would always be threatened with fire owing to the refineries located in the vicinity. Mr. Lowry was instructed to prepare estimates of the cost of erecting either stone, brick or iron piers and report at the next meeting.

Mr. Lowry also reported that the building of the engine at the foundations is progressing very slowly, and said that the joints did not fit at all, and had to be chipped down. Mr. Hartupee is now recasting the valve chamber that he broke by letting it drop when it was being put in place.

The chair read a communication from contractor Hartupee, in which he stated that he desired to build good engines, and that the first pair of engines were completed two years ago and the second pair are ready to be put in place now.

Mr. Lowry, and the inspector of machinery, denied that the first pair of engines were completed two years ago, as they are not yet finished, there being no fly wheels yet cast.

The correspondence between Messrs. Hartupee and Lowry relative, to changing the patterns for the broken valve chamber was read. Mr. Hartupee did not want to make the valve chamber according to the same pattern that the broken one was constructed by, as he did not think he could make it strong enough by the old patterns.

Considerable discussion ensued on this fight between the Mechanical Engineer and Mr. Hartupee, the contractor. It appears that Mr. Hartupee is not doing his work as quickly nor as satisfactorily as the Mechanical Engineer thinks it ought to be done, hence the difficulty.

Mr. Harrison called up his resolution, offered at last meeting and laid over, which is as follows:

Resolved, That in case the contractor for the new water works engines declines to promptly proceed with the work, as per contract, or attempts to make conditions, or limit, or hinder the proper action of the committee, that steps be taken to have the contract declared forfeited, and re-awarded, and suit entered against the contractor's sureties for any loss occasioned to the city, as provided for in the contract, (p. 26,) as follows:

"All objectionable materials, articles, or workmanship, when discovered, shall be replaced, on the requirement of the said engineer, by sound and satisfactory work; and in case the whole work is rejected, or the contract forfeited, the same party of the first part will re-transfer said property to said party of the second part, upon re-payment of all moneys advanced, and all damages occasioned by the non-fulfillment of said contract."

Mr. Lowry thought that Hartupee's communication gave evidence that he was willing to hurry up the work.

Messrs. Hughes, Foley and Wainwright thought Mr. Hartupee was not doing the work as quickly as possible.

Mr. Hunter thought Hartupee's letter said plainly that he (Hartupee) is working hard, and willing to do all in his power to finish the work.

After some further discussion the resolution offered by Mr. Harrison was passed.

Mr. Hunter alone voting against it

Adjourned.

THE COURTS.

YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

United States District Court.

(Before Judge McCandless.)

Nation Trust Company, Pittsburgh. The restraining order issued against the Portsmouth National Bank, on the 10th inst., is discharged, and the injunction prayed for refused.

Wm. Dilworth, debtor, Pittsburgh. Petition presented and order made for a meeting of creditors, before Register Shafer, on the 2d prox., for the purpose of passing upon debtor's proposition of composition.

In the matter of Alex. Ross, bankrupt, of Warren, the same was discharged from bankruptcy and from all debts except such as are by the act excepted.

The case of C. S. Black vs. W. H. McClelland was argued at length by U. S. District Attorney Reed for the plaintiff and Mr. Raymond for the defendant. The facts of the case are briefly: C. S. Black brought suit in the Common Pleas Court of this county against W. H. McClelland, for damages, for the putting out of plaintiff's eye with an umbrella. A verdict of $3,850 was recovered, and judgment entered May 6th, 1875, against the defendant. After the verdict, and before the judgment was entered, McClelland filed a petition in bankruptcy, whereupon Mr. Reed, in behalf of Black, filed a petition in the U. S. Court, while the bankruptcy proceedings were pending, asking leave to issue on the judgment obtained by the Common Pleas Court. Yesterday morning the case was argued by Mr. Reed claiming that the debt referred to had not been incurred at the time of filing the bankruptcy proceedings, and as such was not provable under the bankrupt Act, that the judgment not having been entered at the time of the actual proceedings in bankruptcy. The Court rendered the following decision: "Motion allowed and leave granted to issue execution in the case of C. S. Black vs. W. H. McClelland, July term, 1874, Common Pleas, Allegheny county." The case will be appealed to the Circuit Court.

Court Notes.

In the Court of Common Pleas, yesterday, Hill Burgwin, Esq., in behalf of Joseph Keeling, entered a suit in ejectment against Samuel Poffrey and Jeremiah Sharp. The plaintiff alleges that the defendants have in their possession a certain lot of ground in Baldwin township, being lots numbered seventy, seventy-seven and seventy-eight in Joseph Keeling's plan of lots, and laid out of the farm lately belonging to James McCully, of Pittsburgh. The lots contain half an acre each. The action is brought to enforce payment of unpaid purchase money, claimed to be due the plaintiff. Summons was issued returnable the first Monday of September.

On the application of Robert Smith, of the Thirty-sixth ward, a writ of *certiorari* was granted on Mayor McCarthy, requiring him to produce, on the first Monday of September, for review by Common Pleas Court No. 1, the record of the proceedings in the case of disorderly conduct against the plaintiff in which he was fined $50 and costs. R. B. Carnahan, Esq., appears as counsel for Mr. Smith.

THE GREAT REVIVALIST.

A Few Words About Ira D. Sankey.

Rev. Alexander Clark, writing about Mr. Sankey, says that he "will attend the Sewickley camp-meeting on Monday next, in answer to the special request of some of his old neighbors who are among the managers. Aside from this single engagement, he will rest at home until his Fall campaign with Mr. Moody begins. He would have visited Castle Shannon, had the meeting continued longer, as he expressed warm personal attachment for certain friends of old acquaintance interested there, and has always since his first singing visits beyond his own school—his well-remembered visits to the Methodist Protestant Church in New Brighton in 1863, during the writer's pastorate at that place—been an ardent well-wisher of the younger branch of Methodism. While a loyal Methodist, Ira D. Sankey belongs to no sect exclusively. He is a type of that larger Christian manhood which compasses more than any one creed can express. He has diffused the sweet spirit of song from the cellar of the unknown poor up to the courts of cathedrals, where royalists worshipped in all the paraphernalia of caste. The love of Jesus, as he sung the power out from his own heart, has thrilled humanity as nothing else has done since the angels sang the good news to the shepherds of Judea. A public reception awaits Mr. Sankey on Sabbath next at New Castle, in the form of a union religious service in a grove adjacent to the city. All the churches will participate in the exercises, the hour appointed being three o'clock in the afternoon, and it is expected that the occasion will be one of great spiritual profit to all concerned. The various denominations, including the United Presbyterians, which sing psalms only, alike agree that God has favored by His spirit the proclamation of the Gospel by these two Evangelists wherever they have gone. In the Fall Mr. Sankey expects to resume his work with Mr. Moody, perhaps in Brooklyn, New York, as special indications already call that way. It is hoped that some gracious outpouring may effectually wash out the stain which has corrupted the morals and society of that more *churchly* than *Christian* city."

Ask Your Carrier for "THE CRITIC" next Sunday.

HENDERSON STREET.

The Property Owners' Relief Ordinance.

The ordinance passed at the last session of Allegheny councils relieving the property holders on Henderson street from the payment of the cost of the construction of a stone wall, is now in the hands of Mayor Phillips, but he has not yet signified whether he will veto or sign it. However, he informed our reporter last night that he would make a thorough examination of the law bearing upon the subject, and that his action would be wholly in accordance with the Act of Assembly. It is the general impression that unless an ordinance is vetoed within ten days it becomes a law without the Mayor's approval, but Mayor Phillips holds that he has until the next meeting of councils to affix his autograph or veto it. If he vetoes it his reasons for so doing will be stated in full.

A New Novel.

A newly-wedded husband, when the shades of evening began to prevail, stole away from the labors and cares of the day, expecting to meet the partner of his joys with the smiles of happiness beaming on her lovely countenance, when, to his horror, he found her in tears, and on inquiring the cause, found that the shoes he had purchased for her a few days before had produced a large and painful corn. He took her to Wm. Martin's, No. 108 Federal street, Allegheny, and bought a better pair of shoes for less money, the wearing of which cured her feet. The best fitting shoes in the city.

Don't be gulled into buying inferior tobacco passed off for Five Brothers' Navy.

BASE BALL.

Items on the Fly by Our Reporter in the Field.

The Dan Downer and Actives, two very good base ball clubs, played a game at Union Park yesterday afternoon, and the former won, the score standing ten to five, as follows:

Downers.	O.	R.	Actives.	O.	R.
Callahan, c. f.	3	1	Wertzel, c.	3	0
Clark, 3 b.	3	1	Hart, p.	4	0
McSherry, 1 b.	3	1	Volker, s. s.	3	1
McClarran, 2 b.	3	1	Hoyer, 2 b.	2	2
McColhon, l. f.	3	2	McCarthy, 3 b.	1	1
Hall, c.	3	1	Kahldollar, l. f.	3	1
Mason, r. f.	3	1	Marshal, r. f.	3	0
Blackmore, p.	3	1	Robinson, 1 b.	3	0
Graham, s. s.	3	1	Moore, c. f.	3	0
Total	27	10	Total	27	5

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Downers	0	3	0	7	0	0	0	0	10—10
Actives	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0— 5

The game was umpired by Mr. James McCoy, of the Yough club, Connellsville, and the scorers were W. C. Clark for the Downers and G. S. Schade for the Actives. It is likely that the return game between the Yough club and the Downers will be played in this city next Tuesday.

A nine from the old Enterprise club, comprising Head, McKibben and a number of others are desirous of tackling the Xanthas and it is probable that a match will be played at Union Park on the ensuing Tuesday. Denny, the present third baseman of the Xanthas, will play against his own club, but as a matter of course the game is only for fun.

The time will soon be coming when the Braddocks will play their return game with the Neshannocks, the latter with the Xanthas and the Xanthas with the Braddocks. These three games will be well worth seeing and if arrangements could be made to have them played on consecutive days at Union Park it would be much better financially for all clubs concerned. The gate receipts would be materially larger than either at Braddock's Fields or New Castle.

A meeting was held at Sewickley on Thursday night, and the Phœnix base ball club was organized and fully officered. There are fifteen good players in it, and we may expect to hear from them soon. A. D. Irwin was chosen captain. Warden, Sample, Backus, Fleming and Irwin, of the late Independents, will play in their old positions, the other four men are not determined on yet. There are several challenges for the defunct Independents from Ohio clubs—one from the Athletics, of Mansfield, another from Salem, and one or two others, so it is probable the Sewickley boys will play these clubs.

McKelvy and Miller, of the Braddocks club, have declined to join the Forest City professional nine, now organizing.

The Mutuals, of Middletown, Ohio, have been again defeated by the Neshannocks by a score of 11 to 6.

The Iron City and Hazlewood clubs will play at Hazlewood next Wednesday, and this afternoon two games will be played on the same grounds between the Hazlewood club and a picked nine, and between clubs from the Sheriff's and Prothonotary's offices.

THE WEATHER.

OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER,
UNITED STATES SIGNAL SERVICE,
PITTSBURGH, PA., Aug. 21, 1875.

Probabilities for To-day.

For New England, the Middle and South Atlantic States, warm and clear or fair weather, with southerly winds, and rising barometer, followed by easterly to southerly winds, falling barometer and rain in the southern portion of the South Atlantic States.

The Ohio river and the Mississippi at Memphis and stations above will continue to fall. The Mississippi will probably rise slightly at Vicksburg and Helena.

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Republican State Nominations.

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REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

FOR SHERIFF,
RICHARD H. FIFE.
FOR CONTROLLER,
HENRY WARNER.
FOR RECORDER,
RALPH J. RICHARDSON.
FOR REGISTER,
JOSEPH H. GRAY.
FOR CLERK OF THE COURTS,
WM. H. McCLEARY.
FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
JOHN McCLELLAND.
AUGUSTUS BECKERT.
FOR DIRECTOR OF THE POOR,
JAMES W. BELL.

PETROLEUM at Antwerp 24½f.

GOLD closed in New York yesterday at 113¾.

A PAPER that favors a Back-Pay Salary-Grabber for Speaker of the next House of Congress should not talk of municipal extravagance.

REAR ADMIRAL COLLINS died at Callao, on the 6th instant. He was in command of the South Pacific fleet, and will be succeeded by Rear Admiral Warden.

THE first statement of Mr. Jewett, showing the returns as Receiver in managing the Erie Railroad, shows a nett loss in three months of $181,220.77; but how much of this is chargeable to old debts is not clearly ascertainable.

FOR a paper that steadily opposes the Republican ticket, it occurs to us that the Philadelphia *Times* manifests a very unusual interest in the management of party affairs. It thinks Republicans should not collect money of officeholders for the State campaign,—but go on faith. Consistent, that.

IF the Democracy in Ohio are so demoralized as to stop Allen from speaking, and to silence Thurman, and even to plan the withdrawal of Allen from the ticket, what are their chances in Pennsylvania next month, when it is known they favor Back-pay Salary Grabber Randall for Speaker of the House of Congress.

FITZ JOHN PORTER'S case is, it is understood, finally decided. The President cannot, if he would, order a new trial. The charges against him involved the jeopardy of life. As a man cannot be twice put in jeopardy of life by trial for a given crime, he cannot again be tried. So the affair finally falls to the ground, as it should do.

POOR WELSH is at it again. He does not deny the statement of Mr. Nettleton, but indulges the pious threat of having experts hunt up the history of the Northern Pacific Railroad, in order that he may discover improprieties and corruptions. And one would suppose from the joy of certain papers that he had already accomplished what he has not even attempted, as yet.

THE fact has been unearthed, that with all her boasting England is as clearly guilty of repudiation as is Mississippi. Edward III. some five hundred years ago borrowed from the Florentine bankers, the Peruzzi, a large sum, which he spent in his French wars, and never repaid. The repudiation of this debt caused the failure of the Peruzzis and occasioned great distress throughout Italy. So England is a repudiator of financial obligations.

WE do not wish to annoy the *Hibernian*, but simply commend to the attention of its editors the fact, that the German Government is an Empire, ours a Republic. The laws of the Empire differ from those of the Republic. What we said of the relations between the German Government and the Catholic priests was a mere statement of fact. The merits or demerits of the case we did not discuss. In this country the President cannot imprison people; in Germany the Chancellor of the Empire can and does. This is the difference.

THE "Egypt" portion of Illinois has been infested for a time by a band of Democratic Ku-klux. Recently they rode up to the residence of J. B. Maddox, near Benton, with a view to an attack upon him, but were exceedingly astonished to find a Sheriff, with a posse of men, there. The Ku-klux fired wildly at them, and the fire was returned. The wounded, who were captured, gave the names of their companions, and the Sheriff is making it hot for the gentry. Yet we hear much of the lamb-like natures of these Southern Democrats!

IT IS now evident that the same tactics are to be practiced in Ohio that were recommended by the New York *World* when Seymour was a candidate for the Presidency,—change candidates in the face of the enemy. "Rise-up" William Allen is felt to be a weak candidate, sure to be beaten, and the hope is to put up another candidate in his stead, and spare him the mortification of defeat. The policy is absurd. He cannot be withdrawn and save the reputation of defeat. His withdrawal is a confession that he had no chance of election. We care little about it, however, as such movements never succeed in politics.

PHYSICIANS are of the opinion that the coming autumn will be particularly unhealthy, owing to the heavy and almost continuous rainfall, for weeks past. It will serve to cause an earlier decay of vegetation than is usual, and this will produce malaria. Unless we shall have better weather than can reasonably be expected, we will have severe fevers this autumn. Where persons are compelled to remain in town, care should be taken that houses are dried by the use of fires, and flannel under-garments should be freely used. Care should be taken as to diet, but here no general rule can be given, the personal tastes and habits of persons entering into the account.

THE attention of our readers is invited to the list of Sheriff's sales, published on our third page this morning. These lists may be said to form a part of the closing sales under the direction of Sheriff Hare, whose term of office is drawing to a close. We may very properly take this occasion to give expression to a prevailing sentiment, that Sheriff Hare has filled the responsible office to which he was elected by the people with great dignity and courtesy, and to the satisfaction of all who have had business with him. Disagreeable duties have been kindly attended to, and the harshness of many things has been softened by his kindness of manner. He has proven the right man in the right place.

DO NOT the contractionist journals go just a little too far when they ridicule and abuse those who do not happen to agree with them? We do not fully accept Judge Kelly's ideas, but surely he has a right to entertain and express them. General Butler's letter, which does not enter into a detailed discussion of the question, but dwells upon an undeniable fact,—that we have 2,000,000 men and women out of employment, because of the prostration of business, does not deserve to be characterized as the "gospel of dishonest money." We hold that greenbacks are not dishonest, nor are they "rags," but a currency issued on the faith of the nation, for circulation within the nation, and of full value as a medium of purchase and trade, so long as the nation chooses to have them so. To maintain such a currency is not nearly so absurd as to pay $20,000,000 annually to Europe, for the privilege of having more gold locked up in the United States Treasury, while for convenience we use paper currency.

THE rapid spread of the Herzegovinian revolt naturally attracts toward it the attention of the world. Turkey has haughtily declined the offer of Austrian intervention for the pacification of Herzegovinia, fearing, possibly, the influence of Austria; and Prince Milan, of Servia, at the same time calls for the protection of the outer powers. These movements clearly show that the insurrection has gained considerable headway, and that its possible results and probable complications are greatly feared, especially by Turkey. It is a significant fact, in view of the relations sustained by Austria to this insurrection, that Turkey, in establishing its claim to the provinces now at war with her, carried her victorious armies to the gates of Vienna, in the Seventeenth Century. Herzegovinia originally belonged to Croatia, and was under control of the Germans, but was gained by the Turks in the Fifteenth Century, and was finally secured to her after the war above referred to. Taxation and the difference in religious faith between the Turks and the people of Herzegovinia are the immediate causes of the present outbreak. The tax trouble is an old one, and the attempt of the Sultan to collect back taxes, as well as those of the present year, caused the outbreak. Turkey in Europe has about 16,000,000 population, of whom 12,000,000 are Christians and 4,000,000 Mohammedans. The regions involved in fact or sympathy with the present insurrection embrace about 11,100,000 population, of whom but 1,000,000 are Turks. The provinces actually in revolt are Herzegovinia, Croatia and Bosnia, and these are strong enough to maintain themselves, particularly as Servia and other States sympathize and may actively join with them. Austria pursues a course that indicates earnest sympathy with the revolutionists. We may yet see the sudden downfall of the Turkish power in Europe.

WHAT WE WANT.

WE have only two things to ask of the *Post*. 1. That it will pay a decent regard to truth, in representing what we say; and, 2. That it will be specific in its fresh allegations. It says of us that we "claim there has been no extravagance, no quadrupling of the debt, no trebling of the taxes, and enters a general defense for the Ring." We must hold that the *Post* willfully and deliberately falsifies, till the above statement is distinctly proven or retracted. It is utterly false in general and detail, as an implication of fact and in its reference to us. We simply did not discuss the points stated. Its statement as to New York and Cincinnati are absolutely incorrect,—although it utterly fails to meet the point we made,—that the Democrats in those cities were accused and proven to have *stolen* the people's money. The relative extravagance of the administration of these cities, and their debts, bonded and otherwise, we had not yet touched. The rascality of the Democratic administrations is as far as we got. When these are disposed of we will consider other things. As to the investigation of the jeopardizing of the Water bonds, we know this,—the affair was sifted to the bottom, the bonds were found, their forfeiture prevented, the city secured against loss, and the alleged guilty parties indicted. What else is desired we cannot imagine. Certainly there is no use trying absent or dead men. The following we will be glad to have more specific: "And it also knows that the smothered investigation concerning the construction of the Water Works, show that there have been gross mismangement, not to call it fraud, or there has been most astounding perjury committed." We know none of these things. Who mismanaged? Who perpetrated fraud? Who committed perjury? Give us the *data* and we will meet it squarely. Who was the Street Commissioner that fleeced the City Treasury and was let go free? As to the several allegations about taxes they have been answered so frequently, that it seems childish to be referring to them farther. The last paragraph of the editorial we are noticing is simply and unqualifiedly false, and Mr. Barr knows it. The county taxes have been reduced, and water rents increased. The subject has been referred to in the GAZETTE in a number of leading articles, and has never been avoided. Can the *Post* not learn that lies do not gain votes? We now propose, that in place of false insinuations the *Post* have the decency to state its points precisely. Or is it true, that the shame confessed a day or two since is chronic? We charge that the Democracy in power in Cincinnati and New York *stole* the people's money by the million, and that in New York taxes are higher than in this city. We charge that Tweed and his Ring, and other Democrats since, John Kelly being of the number, *stole* this money, so far as New York is concerned. Now let us have something specific against our officials, or let the subject be ended. In this city, if we have extravagance, we propose to show that it is largely chargeable to Democrats.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

SHOES made of rattlesnake skin are coming into fashion in Alabama.

SCHUYLKILL fishermen say that this year's run of bass is treble that of last year.

THREE children, named Lord, in Casimere, Canada, were recently burned to death by the burning of their house.

OF thirty-five pieces of real estate in Washington that the Commissioners offered for sale, they had to bid in thirty-one.

THE house fly is happy when in huckleberry preserves. He is never discovered, and goes with the berries wherever they go.

THE church at Bethlehem Heights, N. H., is many feet higher than any other ecclesiastical establishment in the United States.

THREE thousand people attended the National Temperance Camp-meeting at Orchard Beach, Wednesday, and over four hundred persons signed the pledge.

COLONEL JOHN H. WHITE, of Missouri, committed suicide at Denver, Col., on Friday morning, by shooting himself through the head. The act is attributed to dissipation and financial distress.

A LEAVENWORTH burglar entered a house by a bed-room window, and in groping about to feel his way, naturally first put his hands on the feet of the lady of the house. She screamed and fainted away, and next day prematurely gave birth to a child.

DURING a quarrel between a colored man named Sly, and his wife, at Louisville, Robert Jackson, also colored, interfered in behalf of the husband and was struck on the head with a barrel stave, receiving injuries that caused his death. The wife was not arrested, being *enciente*.

ROSIE COTTERMAN, aged ten, a little German girl of Bloomington, Illinois, bravely stood in the way of an infuriated cow till she had put four or five smaller children over a fence. Her clothing was almost all ripped from her, and she was badly bruised, but the Mayor and police force, as they descended from the lamp-posts and telegraph poles, were loud in praise of her courage.

AN Altoona dispatch of Friday says: "Joseph Hahle, aged sixteen, was riding up the mountain on the first western freight last night about one o'clock. When a short distance west of this city, the trap of the coal truck, in which he was sitting, gave way and he was precipitated to the track. His body was cut into mince meat. His parents reside in this city. His brother was a brakeman on the train."

FROM a detailed report on the condition and prospects of the potato crop, obtained from almost every county in Great Britain and Ireland, the *Gardener's Chronicle* arrives at the conclusion that, while in most parts of England, and especially in the South, the crops are seriously diseased and the yield proportionately deteriorated, in Scotland and in Ireland the potato crop is abundant, and scarcely at all affected with disease.

PERSONAL.

EX-TREASURER SPINNER is at Niagara.

MRS. TILTON is visiting at Reigleswille, Bucks county, Pa.

MARY SAFFORD BLAKE writes from Salt Lake City that twenty-five Mormon girls are studying medicine.

IT is now positively reported that Gen. Schenck will marry Mrs. Hicks in October. Well, that's better than Little Emma.

UPON his return from Europe General George B. McClellan will occupy "Castle Point," Hoboken, N. J., the residence of Mrs. J. A. Stevens.

LUTHER BRYANT, the old New York coin dealer, who was robbed of $70,000 in gold coin last year, has had an offset to his bad luck. His aunt, who lived in Massachusetts, died lately, leaving him a farm of 200 acres and $7,000 besides.

THE Boston *Traveller* is assured by a gentleman who is in communication with Theodore Tilton that he has no purpose of a new trial of his suit against Mr. Beecher. The recent acts of his counsel have been with reference to the costs of the former trial, for which the plaintiff would be responsible should he withdraw his suit from the courts.

THE sanitary condition of Henry T. Helmbold promises to be as interesting to Philadelphians as the whereabouts of Charley Ross. On Tuesday the Philadelphia newspapers declared that Helmbold was in an insane asylum. On Wednesday the *Press* said that Helmbold visited its office on Tuesday, "looking as bright as when extensively engaged in business a few years ago." A dispatch from Long Branch announces his arrival there. He expects to spend a few weeks at the seaside previous to resuming business.

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New Suits, Shawls, Sacques, &c.
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In desirable Materials and Colors.
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DAILY GAZETTE.

FINANCIAL.

Lenient Advices Concerning Money and Stock Matters.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, August 21, 1875.

There was more activity than has been manifest yesterday, in partial anticipation of Saturday's demands, yet there was no special feature in the market. This, however, is to be expected at this season, the principal business of most bankers being to brood over the unemployed piles of currency in their vaults, for which, of course, some of them have to pay interest to their country correspondents. Borrowers with approved collaterals are scarce—decidedly so, and for the most part can secure loans, especially on short time, at about their own figures. As usual, regular customers are charged ten per cent., but their wants are limited, leaving most of the banks with a large surplus for call or short-time loans, or unemployed in their vaults. Some of them are hopeful of an active fall business to commence next month, and they give what are apparently good reasons why their anticipations are quite sure to be realized. All securities of well-established reputation seem to be stiffening up. This is especially the case with Government bonds, as it is believed that the lack of confidence in commercial affairs in Great Britain is diverting large amounts of capital from the usual channels of employment in business into investment in securities, and there is a very good chance that London will require a large amount of our best securities, such as United States bonds, railroad bonds, and, not unlikely, dividend-paying shares. In London there has been, under the stimulus of cheap money, an extraordinary rise in securities, British consols, and United States bonds in the last week or two.

Robinson Brothers, Bankers, No. 78 Fourth avenue, furnish the following quotations of bonds and stocks from the latest advices by telegraph:

6-20's 1867.....		6-20's 1867, comp.	120¾
U.S.5, 10ds, coup.	121¾	" 1868—coupons.	121
5-20's 1867.....		10-40's.....	114⅝
" 1868.....	116	Currency 6's.....	122
" 1865.....	116¾	Pacific 6's, gold.	109
" 1865 new.....	114⅜	10-40's—coupons.	113

N. Y. Cen.....	104½	Ohio & Mississippi.	19¾
Erie.....	18⅜	Union Pacific.....	73
L. S. & M. S.....	88	Toledo & Wabash..	6
Mich. Cen.....	91	Wabash Pref.....	34
St. Paul.....	33½	Adams Express.....	100¼
Do. Pref.....	64½	American Express..	56
Illinois Southern.	23	U. S. Express.....	51
Do. Central.....	64½	W., Fargo & Co. Ex	80
North Western Com	47¾	Quicksilver.....	15½
Do. Pref.....	69	Fort Wayne.....	91
Rock Island.....	103¾	Hannibal & St. Jos.	24¾
Cleve. & Pittsburg	93	Terre Haute.....	12
Pacific Mail.....	38¾	Iron Mountain.....	15
Western Union Tel.	84¾		

Robinson Brothers furnish the following quotations of active stocks on the Philadelphia Stock Board:

P. F. W. & C....	80¾	Cen. Trans(B).....	46¾
Reading (S).....	55¾	Empire Do (B).....	53
Do. (B).....	49	Lehigh Nav. (S)...	50
Gen Creek (B).....	9¾	P. C. & St. L. 7's (S)	74
Lehigh Valley (S)..	63		

NEW YORK, August 20, 1875.

Gold opened at 113¾, advanced to 113⅞, and closed at the opening price. The borrowing rates were 1, 2 and flat. Governments are firm. Railroad bonds are strong, especially for Northwest consolidated. State bonds are steady. Stocks opened strong and advanced ½ to 1 per cent., the latter for Rock Island. At the close the market was firm at a slight reaction from the highest point of the day.

An advanced schedule of passenger rates has been agreed upon by the agents of the Erie, New York Central, Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio Railroads, to go into effect on Monday next. The new schedule of fares is on the basis of $20 to Chicago, $25 to St. Louis, and $36 to Omaha.

There are rumors of trouble with a prominent house in the Cuba trade to-day. The transactions at the Stock Exchange aggregated 72,000 shares, of which 4,000 were Pacific Mail, 8,000 Western Union, 5,700 Northwest common, 3,800 do preferred, 6,200 Rock Island, 5,800 St. Paul common, 7,600 do preferred, and 25,000 Lake Shore.

Governments.—U. S. Coupons of '81, 121⅜; 5-20s of '64, 116; do of '65, 118½; do of '65, new, 118⅜; do of 67, 120⅜; do of '68, 120½ now 8s, 116½; 10-40s, 114⅜; coupons, 113⅝; currency 6s, 122½.

State Bonds.—Tennessee old, 49; do new, 49½; Virginia new, 39; do old, 39; Missouri 6s, 101½.

Stocks.—Western Union Telegraph Company, 84½; Pacific Mail, 38¾; Adams Express, 101; Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express, 80; American Merchants' Union Express, 68; United States Express, 42; New York Central, 104¾; Erie, 18½; do preferred, 25; Harlem, 134½; do preferred, 135; Michigan Central, 64½; Union Pacific, 73; Lake Shore, 91; Illinois Central, 98¼; Pittsburgh, 89½; Northwestern common, 42½; do preferred, 69¾; New Jersey Central, 109; Rock Island, 103¾; St. Paul, 33½; do preferred, 64; Wabash, 6¾; do preferred, 7; Fort Wayne, 98¾; Indiana Central, 4½; Terre Haute, 4½; do preferred, 21½; Chicago & Alton, 103½; do preferred, 106; Ohio and Mississippi, 19¾; Burlington & Quincy, 17½; Hannibal & St. Joseph, 20½; Delaware & Lackawanna, 20½; Atlantic & Pacific Telegraph Company, 20½; Central Pacific, 8; Union, 3¾.

LONDON, August 20.—All signs of the panic in consequence of the Eastern trouble have disappeared, and the stock market has completely recovered from the depression of the last two days. Consols, 94 3-16; 5-20s '65, 106½; do '67, 108¾; 10-40s, 104½; new 5s, 105½; New York Central, 94; Erie, 14; do preferred, 28½.

PARIS, August 20.—Rentes 64f 87½c.

COMMERCIAL.

Condition of the Markets at Home and Abroad.

DAILY REPORT OF PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, FRIDAY, Aug. 20, 1875.

The leading markets continue quiet, and in a general way present nothing that is really new or important, or deserving of special mention. While trade is not active, and the demand for almost everything is confined mainly to supplying immediate wants, there is a very fair business in the aggregate, nevertheless, and the feeling is gaining ground that there will be an average degree of activity in genefal business this coming fall and winter.

BUTTER—We can report a continued steady demand for finer grades, and with only a moderate supply, the market is firm but unchanged; sales of prime to choice solid packed at 23a25.

BEANS—Occasional small sales of prime medimum at $2.10a2.15 per bushel.

CHEESE—The market continues quiet and unchanged; prime Ohio Factory, 11a11¾ in job lots. Our New York dispatch of yesterday reported that market firmer.

EGGS—The market continues very quiet, but with light receipts and a reduced supply, prices are maintained, 14a15.

FRUITS—The receipts of both Peaches and Apples continue light, but with a steady demand, prices unchanged for good sound fruit, are fully maintained. Sales of the former at $3a4 per bbl., and the latter at $1a1,50 per box for fair to prime. The great proportion of the Peaches have been coming over the Penna. R. R. for some days past. Blackberries, $1.50 per pail. Water Melons, $15a25 per 100, according to quality, size and condition.

FLOUR—The market continues substantially as it has been for a week or more past, quiet and unchanged; and while the receipts recently have been light, and the supply is considerably reduced, it is fully up to the demand, and which is confined mainly to supplying immediate wants, there is nothing to quote, in a jobbing way, at $7,25a7,50 for fair to choice brands of winter and spring.

GROCERIES—Trade in the grocery line continues quiet; orders, as a rule, are small, although in the aggregate there is a very fair business. Coffee continues very firm, and New York advices report an advance of ¼c/ within the past few days, caused by the news from Rio as well as an increased western demand. Sugars continue firm, with a fair demond, but unchanged. Molasses and Syrups are also firmer, but the demand continues light.

Crushed.....	12	Standard E.....	10⅝
Granulated.....	11⅛	Standard A.....	10⅜
Powdered.....	12	Demarara.....	9¾@10¼
Standard A.....	10¾	Porto Rico.....	8¾@ 9¾
N. O. Sugar..	8¾@ 9¼	Refined Yellows	8½@10

COFFEES.

Rio Good.....	21	Roasted Java.....	27¾
Rio Prime.....	24	Rio Java, Mpkge 40	
Rio Fancy.....	26	Java, loose.....	35
Rio, in pkge	23		

RICE.

Rangoon, per lb..	7¾	Patna, per lb.....	7¾@8
Carolina, per lb..	8¾		

Porto Rico.....	50@55	New Orleans..	75@80
Demarara.....	45		

SYRUPS.

Sugar house....	32@40	Sugar Drips...	60@65
Maryland.....	45	White Drips...	65@70
Silver Drips...	60	Extra Golden.	65@70

GRAIN—There is little or no movement in Wheat, and, in the absence of sales, we continue to quote red winter at $1,50a1,55; do. amber and white, 5a7c additional. Prime old stock can scarcely be laid down here from any point at quoted rates, yet the mills appear unwilling to do any better, as the market for the product is unsatisfactory, and, in addition, the feeling prevails to some extent that present rates are not likely to be maintained much longer. The receipts of new Oats have been quite free within the past 48 hours, and the market is easier in consequence; there is a wide range in prices as there is in quality and condition. Quotable, on spot, at 50a55, and to arrive at 45a50. Prime old Oats continue scarce, but prices are weak and lower, 67a 68. Ear Corn is scarce and there is some inquiry; quotable, on track, at 83a85—sales of prime at 86. Shelled Corn is also in light stock, but there is not much call for it; 80a 81, free in elevator. Nothing doing in Rye or Barley.

HAY—Sales of new crop, from country wagons, at $15a20 per ton, with increased receipts and offerings. Baled unchanged.

POTATOES—The market is overstocked and very dull; offering freely at 70a75c per bushel; sweets, $5a6 per bbl.

PROVISIONS—There is no abatement in the demand, especially for Sugar-cured Hams, Shoulders and Breakfast Bacon, and the market is firm but unchanged.

Hams—EXTRA S. C.		Lard—Prime Leaf in	
₩ lb.....	14¾	tierces, ₩ lb.....	14¾
Shoulders, Ex. S..	9	Do., half bbls....	15
B'fast Bacon, S. C.	16	Lard-Ref. for sum-	
Dried Beef, Ex. Su-		mer use in tierces	13
gar Cured, old....	15½	Do., in ½ bbls....	15¾
Beef Tongues Sugar		Do., in bk'ts.....	16
Cured, ₩ doz....	$2,40	Do., 1 ₩ caddies..	—
Bacon, Shoulders..	11	Do., 5 ₩ do.....	—
Rib Sides.....	—	Do., 3 ₩ pails.....	—
Short Rib do.....	14¾	Do., 1 ₩ do.....	—
Clear Sides.....	14¾	Do., 6 ₩ do.....	—
Mess Pork, ₩ bbl.	$23.00	Carbon Oil.....	—
Miner's Lard Oil...	—	Cheese.....	—
Lard Oil.....	—		

POULTRY—Live Chickens in fair supply, and selling at 45a55 cents per pair, by the coop.

RAGS—Good mixed, 2¼a3.

SEEDS—Timothy Seed, in a small way, $3a3,25; Clover, $8,25a8,50.

THE IRON TRADE.

Pittsburgh.

PIG IRON.—The operations in Pig Iron during the past week were the largest we have had reported for some time, the sales footing up 3,080 tons, and while prices remain unchanged, the general tone of the market indicates increased confidence. The stock of mill iron is gradually but steadily being reduced, the production continues light, and the feeling is gaining ground that prices have reached the lowest notch, and that an upward turn before long is not improbable. As will be noticed by reference to the report of sales, some slight concessions were made by sellers in regard to time, but the most of the lots thus reported had been in yard for some considerable time, and were not strictly first class in point of quality. The market may be quoted firm at $24, 4 mos. fr standard forge irons, with some holders refusing to accept less than $25, 4 mos.

We understand that a careful canvass has been made of the stock of pig iron in the hands of commission merchants in this city; one count made it some 35,000 and another a little over 40,000 tons, and it appears to be generally conceded that the stock of good mill iron does not exceed, if it reaches 25,000 tons. This is a very small stock for Pittsburgh, and then it should be borne in mind that the mills generally have very light supplies, as they are nearly all been buying just as they needed for all this year. Following sales were reported:

CONNELLSVILLE COKE.

60 tons Close Mottled and W 22 60 4 mos
20 tons No. 2 Foundry..... 25 00 4 mos
10 tons No. 1 Foundry..... 26 00 4 mos
100 tons Grey Forge..... 24 00 4 mos

BITUMINOUS COAL SMELTED FROM L. S. ORE.

300 tons Grey Forge..... 24 00 5 mos
100 tons Gray Forge..... 24 00 5 mos
50 tons Grey Forge..... 24 00 5 mos
300 tons Gray Forge..... 24 00 5 mos
100 tons Extra Grey Forge.. 25 00 4 mos
100 tons White and Mottled.. 22 50 4 mos
100 tons Close Gray Neutral. 23 00 4 mos
500 tons Grey Forge..... 24 00 5 mos

ANTHRACITE.

250 tons Grey Forge..... 24 00 5 mos
800 tons Foundry, to go west, private.
100 tons Close Grey Forge.. 22 00 cash.

CHARCOAL.

20 tons Cold Blast..... 34 00 4 mos
100 tons No. 2 Foundry..... private.
70 tons No. 2 Foundry..... 27 00 cash.
10 tons No. 1 Foundry..... 30 50 cash.
40 tons No. 1 Foundry..... 31 00 4 mos

BLOOMS.

10 tons Charcoal..... 70 00 4 mos

Since the above was put in type, we have received the following statement of the quantity of Pig Iron in yards of commission merchants, on Aug. 13, and it is believed to be very nearly correct:

Railway Yards.	*Mill Iron.* Tons.	*Charcoal Iron.* Tons.
Pan Handle Bridge...	1,740	
Cleveland R. R.....		150
Penna	500	350
Connellsville	200	
Fort Wayne.....	1,660	
Private Yards.		
Bidwell	6,070	110
Penn W.....	2,170	
Hammond		140
Pan Handle Bridge...	750	
Laughlin.....	530	
Second Ave.....	2,030	
Novelty Works.....	240	100
Washington W.....	1,070	
Penn		2,000
Pan	100	3,150
Fort Pitt.....	6,000	
Government W.....	2,700	
Duquesne Yards.....	2,000	3,700
On Wharf.....	320	3,060
Total.....	28,210	14,760
West. Fu'dry, est'm...	2,500	
Leaves Mill Iron....	25,710	

MANUFACTURED IRON.—The market presents but little that is new or important; business continues rather sluggish, as it nearly always is at this season of the year, and prices are unsatisfactory, but our manufacturers are hopeful of a change for the better in the fall trade, and are not shading rates. We continue to quote on a basis of 2.25a2.30 for merchant bars, Pittsburgh classification.

NAILS.—Orders have not commenced to come in freely as yet, but it is expected that they will within the next week or two, and with this in view, nearly all the factories have been started up again. Stock is light, while wearing are light, unusually so, and the market is reported firm at three dollars, 60 days, with 10c per keg off on lots of one hundred kegs and upwards, and two per cent. discount for cash. Horse Shoes are quoted 4¼c, cash, in lots of 100 kegs and upwards, and Mule Shoes at 5¾c.

SCRAP IRON.—Continues dull, but prices are unchanged. No. 1 wrought scrap is quoted at $25a26, 4 mos., delivered at mills.

NEW YORK.

American Pig.—The month of August is generally a dull one in the best of times, and, now in the prevailing stagnation of the trade, scarcely anything is doing. The supply is large of all grades, and production going steadily on. We do not hear of any further blowing out this week, though many makers say unless there is an early revival of business a reduction will be necessary. Prime brands of Lehigh No. 1 are obtainable at $26, though one or two companies are still adhering to $27, but that is the very outside figure named. Some of the weaker companies, however, are disposed to offer below above figures, and there are lots in second hands which can be had, by actual cash buyers, on exceedingly easy terms. We hear of only 250 tons No. 1 at $26a26,50, and 400 tons Gray Forge on private terms, having been sold, excepting some small jobbing parcels. We quote:—No. 1 Foundry, $26a 27; No. 2 Foundry, $24a25; Gray Forge, $22 a24; White and Mottled, $21a22.

Bar.—Manufactured continues dull and weak, though for small lots from store about former prices are asked.—*Iron Age.*

BRITISH IRON MARKET.

A cable dispatch, under date of the 18th, reports as follows:—Scotch Pig.—The market is less irregular since last report, prices fluctuating 2d, but it may be said nearly now be called steady, with a good business doing. The following are makers' quotations:

	Tons.
Gartsherrie No. 1.....	79s 6d
Coltness No. 1.....	72s 0d
Glengarnock No. 1.....	68s 0d
Eglinton No. 1.....	62s 0d

Manufactured Iron and Rails remain as previously reported.

Chicago Seed Market.

Timothy was active and firm at recent prices. The receipts were fair, and there were a good many Eastern orders in, which were filled at prices ranging from $2,40a 2,70, the outside for prime. The improved demand from the east led dealers to think the fall trade was about to open. The new seed is coming in in fair condition, but the quality is inferior to that of last year's crop. Flax is salable at $1,60 cash, and $1,50 seller September. New has been received from Iowa. The samples show a fair quality of seed. The crop in the South west was injured by the rains.

Exports from New York.

The following table exhibits the exports from New York for the week ending Aug. 17, as compared with last week and the corresponding week last year:

	Aug. 17, 1875.	Aug. 10, 1875.	Aug. 19, 1874.
Flour, bbls.....	41,000	41,000	33,500
Wheat, bu.....	868,000	662,000	806,000
Corn, bu.....	247,000	204,000	246,800
Pork, bbls trcs.	3,480	2,300	3,200
Bacon, lbs.....	2,428,000	2,548,000	1,390,000
Lard, lbs.....	1,155,500	1,995,000	1,822,300

Stock of Grain in New York.

The following table exhibits the stock of grain in New York on the dates named:

	Aug. 14, 1875.	Aug. 7, 1875.	Aug. 15, 1874.	Aug. 16, 1873.
Wheat bu	1,126,200	855,994	1,663,344	397,712
Corn, bu	1,148,999	983,366	1,486,928	1,603,079
Oats, bu.	596,457	591,483	.....	730,391
Rye, bu..	11,216	21,668	28,400	122,937
Barley....	1,163	1,163	.....	8,995

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, August 20.—Commission houses transacted a fair business, and the jobbing trade was more active. Cotton goods are in steady request, and four yard brown sheeting had a stiffening tendency. Prints moved fairly, and Fenman's finishes are reduced to 7c. Wool flannels and Kentucky jeans are active, but cassimeres, beavers and overcoatings moved slowly.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, FRIDAY, August 20, 1875.

Trade continues quiet and very unsatisfactory, both in the raw article and the product, and while it is hoped that there will soon be a change for the better, the outlook at the present writing is not very encouraging. Crude was quoted at 90c for Conduit and United Certificates, and 82 1-2 for other lines; immediate shipment on cars at Parker, $1,12 1-2a1,13 1-2; Thus, while immediate shipment was lower, Conduit and United were higher. Refined unchanged; 8¾a8¾c on cars here. and 10¾a11c, delivered in Philadelphia.

The Barrel trade remains unchanged; countries, $1,15a1,25; city's, $1,35a1,40.

RECEIPTS OF CRUDE OIL PER ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
S. Craig.....	Citizens O W....	942
Lockhart & F.....	Crystal O W....	923
J. Bushnell.....	Model O W.....	480
Robinson	Bental O W.....	902
O. M. Robinson.....	Lumis O W.....	228
Robinson.....	Fisher	80
C. C. Beggs.....	Miller O W.....	80
Total.....		3,085

SHIPMENTS OF REFINED OIL EAST VIA A. V. R. R.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
Livingston Bro.s....	Warden, F. & Co..	300
Standard Oil Co....	Warden, F. & Co..	304
Vesta Oil Works....	Geo. Pohl.....	942
King & Goodwin....	Geo. Pohl.....	240
H. S. A. Stewart....	Geo. Pohl.....	180
National O W.....	Eugene Poultry...	518
Lockhart & Frew...	Eugene Poultry...	311
J. T. Stockdale.....	Central Ref'g Co..	200
Total.....		2,965

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Live Stock.

NEW YORK, August 20.—Beeves: receipts 1,160, making 3,500 for four days, against 5,020 same time last week; demand very light; sales slow; easier prices for all grades except prime to extra, which are scarce and a shade firmer; common to extra native steers 9 to 13c; common to fair Texas and Cherokee cattle 7 to 9c. Sheep and lambs: receipts 2,320 head, making 10,800 for four days, against 15,200 same time last week; market dull and weak; 4¼a6¼c for sheep and 6a7½c for lambs; a few lambs going at 7¾a8c. Swine: receipts 1,020 head, making 9,980 for four days, against 9,910 for same time last week; none offered alive.

CHICAGO, August 20.—Cattle: receipts 2,000; market without important change; native cattle $2,90a5,75; Texans $2,25a4,00; shipments none. Hogs: receipts 7,000; market fairly active; common to prime heavy weights $4,90a5,85; shippers $5,75a 7,25; extra Philadelphia nominal at $8,20a 8,30; shipments 4,000. Sheep: receipts 500; market dull and weak; inferior to medium $2,75a3,75; good to choice $4a4,50.

BUFFALO, August 20.—Cattle: receipts 527; total for the week 9,820; no market to-day, fresh arrivals through consignments. Sheep and lambs: receipts 4,600; total for the week 12,200; no transactions; owners holding for advance; buyers holding off. Hogs: receipts 1,900; total for the week 11,800; market dull but few offering; Yorkers $7,80a8,00; heavy hogs $8,15a8,40.

ST. LOUIS, August 20.—Hogs easier; shippers $7,25a7,45; bacon $7,50a7,75; butchers $7,75a8,00. Cattle: not quotably higher; good to choice natives $5,75a6,37½; medium to fair $3,00a,3,40.

CINCINNATI, August 20.—Hogs easier; stockers $6,90@7,25; common to good light $7,75@8; good butchers 8,05@8,25.

Wool.

PHILADELPHIA, August 20.—There is a little more inquiry for fine fleeces. Medium fleeces and combing wools continue in demand. The rest of the market is unchanged. Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia XX and above 46a50c, X 46a48c, medium 42a45c, coarse 43a45c; New York, Michigan, Indiana and Western fine 43a 45c, medium 41a43c, coarse 43a45c, combing washed 58a62c, combing unwashed 42½c, fine unwashed 30c, coarse and medium unwashed 35a37c, tub washed 49a52c, extra and merino pulled 40a42c, No. 1 and super pulled 38a40c.

Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 20.—Ophir 68½; Mexicon, 25½; Gould & Curry, 23¾; Best & Belcher, 55¾; Hale & Norcross, 68¾; Savage, 14½; Chollar, 11; Crown Point, 33¾; Yellow Jacket, 32¾; Belcher, 26½; Kentuck, 16¾; Alpha, 26; Confidence, 28½; Consolidated Virginia, 328; California, 68¾; Segregated Belcher, 95; Overman, 73; Exchequer, 215; Caledonia, 29; Eureka Consolidated, 37½; Ray & Ely, 43; Bullion, 55; Justice, new stock; 32; Julia 33.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILROAD COMPANY.—2 cars lumber, L. Walter & Son; 9 bbls onions, 1 do, J. Fleming; 10 feed cutters, Scobia R. & S; 2 bxs h ware, Burchfield & P; 21 sks wheat, P. Duff & Son; 1 bdls brass, Fleming A & Co; 1 tool chest, J. Wilson; 11 ten beer kegs, J. A. Muller; 25 trcs hams, Walker, Cooper & Co; 7 bales hops, Union Brewery Co; 10 hf buts tobacco, Carter Bro & Co; 4 bbls 1 oil, S. M. Willock; 4 loose wheels, Knock & L; 100 trcs hams, W. B. Hays & Son; 1 car chop in bulk, Adams & K; 15 setts wheels, T. Hay & Bro; 100 trcs hams, F. Sellers & Co; 2½ doz chairs, W. McLean & Co; 2 bxs saw handles, Hubbard L. & C; 61 bdls teeth, 1 bbl do, Hussey W. & Co; 1 box s iron, 1 bbl do, T. Foley; 22 pkgs paper bags, Godley & C; 2 trcs locks, Jacobus & N; 5 trcs shoulders, 20 do hams, M. M. Fried & Co; 1 can glycerine, 1 box drugs, E. W. Harrung; 2 cars staves, C. Strott; 30 bundling, D. Bridge & Co; 25 trcs hams, J. P. Wiggins; 400 pcs sides, 14 do shoulders, W. B. Hays & Son; 2 1 safes, Hall's Safe & Lock Co; 1,119 bundles paper, McElroy & Co; 9 sks rags, 3 bbls flour, Shoemaker & Co; 2 boxes copper, Fleming A. & Co.

PITTSBURGH, WASHINGTON AND BALTIMORE RAILROAD.—*Through.*—20 bbls s potatoes, Head C. & Co; 20 do, 10 do apples, Lauer & Son; 3 bxs mdse, Seibert & B; 12 cases cans, D. M. Jenkins; 20 bbls apples, Vangorder & S; 1 box mdse, Seibert & B; 41 bags coffee, E. Rohrcaste; 2 do, E. C. Lazier; 2 do, Chadwick & Son; lot melons, 10 bbls s potatoes, J. Fleming; 2 bbls onions, W. J. Steel & Bro; 19 bbls syrup, A. Kirkpatrick & Co; 30 do sugar, J. Porterfield; 14 do salt, Flaccus & N; 13 bales waste, Eagle Cotton Mills; 10 pkgs tobacco, Carter Bro; 8 pkgs both as freight, Dalzell & Bro; 8 pkgs cotton

HOME NEWS.

Turning the Water On.

The new basin of the Allegheny water works is nearly completed, and six feet of water will be turned into it at 3 o'clock this afternoon, for the purpose of testing it. All the Councilmen and city officials have been invited to witness the event, and it is probable that a large crowd will be present.

Felonious Shooting.

A reward of $500 is offered for the arrest and delivery to the authorities of David Jones, to answer a charge of shooting Wright Ray, with intent to kill him, on Tuesday night, the 17th inst., at the Oakland coal mines, at Sharpsville, in Mercer county. Jones is a Welshman, has dark complexion, a swarthy face and gray hair.

That Death at the Depot.

Yesterday the Corner held an inquest on the remains of the lady who died so suddenly at the Union Depot on Thursday. The name of the deceased was ascertained to be Mrs. R. H. Fitzgerald, who formerly resided at No. 820 North Seventh street, Philadelphia. The remains were embalmed and sent there last night. The Coroner's jury rendered a verdict of death from heart disease.

Another Robbery.

At an early hour yesterday morning the saloon of Messrs. Spencer & Gaston, on Wood street, just below Fifth avenue, was entered by thieves. The door on Wood street was forced open and once inside the scoundrels went for the wines and cigars and walked off with about one hundred dollars' worth of property. There is no clue to the unusually early visitors.

Severe Accident.

On Wednesday morning, while George Lenhart, junior member of the firm of Chatland & Lenhart, at Brownsville, in Fayette county, was tending the cracker machine of their factory, the fingers of his right hand were caught between the rollers, and before his arm could be extricated it was smashed to atoms up to the elbow. Drs. Jackson and Duncan, with other surgeons, were called, and after an examination, decided upon amputation, which was done a short distance below the shoulder. Mr. Lenhart is an enterprising and active citizen, and in his terrible suffering and loss he has the sympathy of the entire community.

Couldn't Get Him.

Chief Ross, of Allegheny, went to Fairview, West Virginia, a few days ago, for the purpose of securing possession, if possible, of the person of Daniel Meyhew, who is wanted here on a charge of having murdered Henry Downs, on the South Side, eight years ago. The Fairview authorities refused to deliver Mayhew up because he is held there on a charge of larceny, and the laws of that State require that the Court be had before a prisoner is handed over on a requisition. They gave the assurance, however, that he would be kept in custody until their requirements necessary for his transfer to this city can be legally made out.

Niagara Falls Excursion.

The excursion train to be run from this city to Niagara Falls next Thursday offers a very rare opportunity for an enjoyable and instructive trip to one of the greatest natural wonders of the world. It combines cheapness and quickness, two very desirable conditions, and yet there will be ample time to see all the sights of the place. The train leaves this city on Thursday morning, and, running through to Niagara, returns on Friday night, allowing the excursionists twenty-four hours at the Falls. The fare is only eight dollars for the round trip over the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago and Pittsburgh & Erie Railroads, and arrangements have been made with the hotel proprietors at Niagara by which the excursionists will get half rates.

Ninth District Normal School.

The Fall session of the State Normal school, at Indiana, Pa., opens on the 6th of next month. It affords us pleasure to recommend this institution as one of the very best that can be selected by those seeking an education. It is daily taking its part and parcel of our grand educational system, and doing it well. Edmund B. Fairfield, D. D. L. L. D., supervises the instruction of all who attend. He is assisted by a corps of competent and experienced teachers, and the branches taught embrace everything necessary to a thorough English and Classical education. Communications addressed to Dr. Fairfield, at Indiana, will receive prompt attention.

Castle Shannon Camp Meeting.

Camp meeting at Castle Shannon grove will be continued until Monday next. To-morrow, Sunday, August 22d, being the closing day, a large number of the leading choristers of the city, with their good hearted brothers, have kindly tendered their services, thus offering all lovers of good music a rare treat, the large boarding hall and church tents affording ample accommodations for any number of visitors. These beautiful grounds, with their numerous springs of clear cold water, and many other [illegible] splendid condition, having the present camp meeting visited by, over twenty Trains will run on the Pittsburgh & Castle Shannon Railroad every 30 minutes from 6 o'clock A. M. to 11 P. M. Fare 35 cents the round trip.

Castle Shannon Camp Meeting—The Closing Exercises.

The camp meeting which has been in progress at this place will close to-morrow evening, the 22d inst., at ten o'clock, with appropriate religious services. This second annual session of the Camp Meeting Association has been very pleasant and interesting. The attendance has been, under the circumstances, all that could be expected. The order has been remarkably good—not one arrest—not even a public reproof has been given during the whole meeting. There will be a love feast on Sabbath (tomorrow) morning, from 9 to 10½ o'clock; preaching at 11 o'clock; at 1½ o'clock, P. M., prayer meeting; at 3 P. M., Sabbath school preaching, and at 7½ preaching again, to be followed with an experience meeting and the solemn closing exercises. Ample accommodations have been made for the horses and horses, and a large congregation, as usual, is anticipated to witness the close of this most interesting meeting.

Obituary.

Mrs. Elizabeth W. Davis, whose funeral was so largely attended yesterday from her late residence on Stockton avenue, was the widow of the late John D. Davis, for many years extensively engaged in various branches of business in this city. She was the daughter of the late Doctor Peter Cowdry, who was for many years a Pittsburgh—standing for many years at the head of the profession, as the venerable Rush did in Philadelphia. Mrs. Davis was personally less known in the society and record than those of the older generation whose age would warrant, having on account of chronic physical infirmities lived out of society for the past fifteen years or more, unable either to visit her friends or attend upon the public services of the sanctuary. Even in her days of better health, she mingled very little with society outside of her own immediate family circle. Her life has been one of faithful domestic duties—a devoted wife and mother—these are a woman's glory, and in these she was most exemplary. She was a lady of refined and domestic habits, and her death, although an event likely to happen at any time for several years, comes at last as a sore bereavement to her family and friends. She has out-lived all her children, we believe—Mr. Charles Davis, she leaves, however, several grand children, some of whom are orphans. Those, her descendants, will inherit from her a large estate.

PYTHIAN.

The Grand Officers Elected.

The delegates from this city to the semi-annual session of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias of Pennsylvania, have returned home from Easton, where the Lodge met. The following gentlemen were chosen officers for the ensuing year: Grand Chancellor, Walter Scott, of Lodge No. 10; Grand Vice Chancellor, Henry M. Wadsworth, No. 33; Grand Prelate, Joseph S. Waream; Grand K. of R. and S., George Hawkes, of 126; Grand M. of E., Wm. T. Rose, of 37; Grand Master-at-Arms, A. A. Duke, of 79; Grand Outer Guard, Henry Strockbine, of No. 12; Representatives to Supreme Lodge, Daniel M. Blackburn, of 60, and John Statzer, of 77; Trustee, Jno. W. Beebe. It is evident, says a member of the order, that Philadelphia still gets all the good officers. Mr. H. G. Fullerton, of Lodge No. 258, was elected Deputy Grand Chancellor for this district.

THE LACE ROBBERY.

Ellis Waives a Hearing and Goes to Jail for Trial.

Yesterday morning Henry Ellis, who was apprehended at the Union Depot with the plunder stolen from Oppenheimer & Bro.'s establishment the other night, was to have a hearing befor the Mayor. The prisoner was brought down from jail about eleven o'clock and given a seat in front of His Honor. All being in readiness the prisoner asked the nature of the charge against him. The Mayor told him he was held for the robbery of the goods found in his possession. He denied having committed the robbery and then asked what bail was required for his appearance. The Mayor said that as the goods had been recovered he would only ask bail in one thousand dollars. The prisoner said he was a stranger here and could not produce it. So, waiving a hearing, he was committed to jail for trial. As Ellis was leaving the office the seventy-two dollars and gold watch belonging to him was given to him by Chief McCandless. Before the arrival of the prisoner the four bulky satchels of goods were closely inspected by the owners, who identified the goods, one of the new satchels, and also produced a broken end of the strap of one of the satchels reshipped from Jersey City, and which Mr. Oppenheimer found in the store next morning. It is now pretty certain that of the gang of five, which were concerned in the affair, two were from New York, one from St. Louis and two from Pittsburgh.

If warm weather ever comes in earnest people will want ice cream with that, they will find that the Cocoanut Drops, Macaroons and Lady Fingers, made by S. S. Marvin & Co., are the best and cheapest they can buy.

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

Brief Notes of Matters Personal and Otherwise.

SERVICES in the Second U. P. Church, Sixth avenue, to-morrow, at the usual hour, by Rev. Hutchison.

REV. FATHER PHILIP, Passionist, has been transferred from Hoboken, N. J., to the monastery in Pittsburgh.

REV. REESE MURRAY will preach in Dr. Swift's church, Arch street, Allegheny, Sabbath morning at 10½ o'clock.

VERY REV. F. DOMINIC was elected to preside over St. Paul's monastery, at Pittsburgh, at a recent meeting in this city.

IT IS expected that the new Baptist Church, on Fourth avenue, will be ready for occupancy by the first of December.

REV. S. F. DEHASS writes under date of August 9th: "I am well again, and hope to be in Pittsburgh the last of this week."

BISHOP KEEPORT will consecrate St. Stephens' Episcopal church at Brady's Bend, on Tuesday next, 24th inst., at 10 A. M.

SERVICE will be held hereafter in the Central R. P. church of Allegheny, both morning and afternoon, and be conducted by the pastor.

THE services Sunday morning in the Sixth United Presbyterian Church, East Liberty, will be conducted by Rev. D. H. McClean, D. D.

THERE is no vacation in South Common church. Preaching at the usual hours—10½ and 7½ o'clock to-morrow, by the pastor, I. N. Baird.

REV. W. H. GILL, of the Central church, Allegheny, holds an open air meeting every Sabbath evening at the corner of Rebecca and Craig streets.

REV. DR. NORMAN, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, Monongahela City, has accepted a call from St. Luke's Episcopal church, Pittsburgh.

THE new Baptist church on Mount Washington is progressing steadily, and the members hope to have the basement ready for occupancy this Fall.

THE usual morning service in the lecture room of the Third U. P. church will be given to-morrow at 10½ o'clock. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. S. R. Frazer.

REV. A. G. WALLACE, pastor of the U. P. church, New Brighton, has had the degree of D. D. conferred upon him by Erskine College of South Carolina.

SHOULD the weather prove favorable, the Methodist Episcopal and Presbyterian Sunday Schools of Webster will unite and hold a picnic on Wednesday next.

PUBLIC services will be resumed on Sabbath next in the First Methodist Church, Fifth avenue, by Pastor J. J. Murray, who has returned from his Summer vacation.

SERVICES will be held to-morrow in the First, and Third, corner of Sandusky and South Diamond streets, Allegheny, by the Rev. S. Young, at 10:30 A. M., and 3 P. M.

DR. C. H. DOEHRING, formerly of this city, now of the Conference of Germany and Switzerland, is Presiding Elder of the Breman District, and book agent at Berlin.

REV. J. M. JOHNSTON, pastor of the Fifth U. P. church, this city, has been seriously ill for some days past, but is now considered in a fair way for recovery.

THE tenth session of the S. S. Normal Class will be held next Tuesday night. D. W. Lewellyn, leader. Topic—"Agriculture, Commerce and Local Customs of the Orientals."

THE congregation of Mount Vernon have given their minister, Rev. Dr. A. Bronson, leave of absence for a few weeks to visit the eastern part of New York State and re-create.

AT a meeting of the Presbytery of Cleveland, held at Northfield, Ohio, August 8th, Rev. W. G. Nevin presented his resignation of the pastoral charge of the congregation of New Lisbon.

THE usual morning and evening services will be held at St. Peter's Episcopal church to-morrow, by the rector, Rev. Dr. Spalding. The choir will practice this evening at half-past seven o'clock.

REV. WM. H. THOMAS, having returned from his summer vacation, will occupy the pulpit of Grace Memorial Presbyterian Church, at half-past ten A. M., and half-past seven P. M., on Sunday.

REV. MR. MARSHALL, of the Baptist Church, who is laboring among the colored people on an excursion boat, has secured the names of fifty-seven persons who desire to enter into a church organization.

THE noon-meeting at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A., will be led to-day by Mr. Sidney Dunhumbo, taking up the Sunday School Lessons for to-morrow. Meeting commences at 12 o'clock, and continues 45 minutes.

THE Rev. A. M. Milligan will preach to-morrow in the Eighth street R. P. church. Morning service 10½ o'clock and afternoon at 3 o'clock. Subject for the afternoon, "The Political Position of Covenanters."

THE Presbyterian churches will hold their re-union services in the Third church (Dr. Noble's) Sixth avenue, to-morrow at 10:30 A. M., and 7:30 P. M. Dr. Howard is expected to preach morning and evening.

A BUSH meeting of the Homewood African Methodist Episcopal Zion church will be held in Friendship grove, on Sunday, August 22, 1875. Services at 10 A. M., and 2 P. M., and 3½ P. M. All are invited to attend.

REV. L. M. VERNON, in a letter to the *Central Advocate*, mentions, among those who participated at the Sacrement of the Lord's Supper, at Milan, Italy, Mr. John G. Holmes, of this city, and Matthew Verner Simpson.

NO SERVICES in the Fifth U. P. Church, Allegheny, to-morrow, excepting Sabbath School, which will commence at the usual hour, 9 A. M. The pulpit of this church will be filled to-morrow week, by Rev. Mr. Barr, a returned Missionary.

THE Board of Church Extension of the United Presbyterian Church acknowledges the liberal aid of Mrs. H. Reed, of Freeport, in the gift of *one thousand dollars* to the Loan Fund. At no time could it be more opportune and acceptable.

REV. P. A. NOBLE, of the Third Presbyterian church, has left, on a visit to Yale College in the class of 1858. It is understood that he will accept the call to the Centre Church, New Haven, (Dr. Bacon's church) after a week or two more.

REV. A. G. WALLACE, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Extension of the U. P. Church, makes these acknowledgments: From Presbyteries, $150.35; Sabbath Schools, $42.65; H. Reed, $1,000; William Reed, $250; J. M. Hastings, $1; total, $1,425.50.

THE last General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church set apart the fourth Sabbath in August as a day for general prayer by all the churches, for special blessings on the missionary work, the missionaries, and on the officers and members of the Board of Church Erection.

REV. MR. AND MRS. MOORE celebrated their tenth wedding on Tuesday, the 17th, at their residence on Liberty street. Mr. Moore is pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian church, on Penn avenue. The congregation were invited and a good many made. Nearly all attended and carried many useful gifts.

THE expense of Loyalhanna camp meeting are given as follows: Boarding per week, $5.00; per day, $1.00; single meal, 50 cents; lodging 25 cents a night; preachers and families, two-thirds of these rates, except for lodging. No public collections will be asked for; but the expense of fixing up the ground, &c., will be met by charging a small admission fee.

BISHOP DOMINIC, on last Sunday, visited St. Aloysius' Church, Summit. At the first mass he gave the First Holy Communion to about one hundred children. At the late mass, which was sung by the pastor, Rev. Father Hackett, the Bishop preached, and at the close of the mass he administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to about one hundred and forty children and adults.

THE First, Second Third and Central Presbyterian churches will hold Union services to-morrow in the Third church, on Sixth avenue, the Rev. W. D. Howard, D. D., of the Second church officiating. Morning service at 10:30 o'clock. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Union prayer meeting of the same churches in the Third church lecture room on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

THE first of a series of Sunday evening Temperance Jubilee meetings will be held to-morrow evening at the Alliance rooms, corner Penn and Sixth streets, commencing at half-past seven o'clock. The exercises will be conducted by Messrs. Morris and Lincoln. Mr. Lincoln will preside at the organ and intersperse the exercises with the grand "Gallilee" songs. All persons are invited, and particularly those who have no regular place of worship.

PASSING SPURIOUS MONEY.

The Hough-Smith Hearing Before Commissioner McCandless—The Latter Discharged and the Former Held.

There was a hearing yesterday afternoon, before U. S. Commissioner McCandless, in the case of Edward Hough and Frank Smith, charged with passing counterfeit money. We noticed in yesterday's issue the arrest of these men, in Allegheny, on Thursday night, and their confinement in the police station of that city. The information against them before Commissioner McCandless was made by John Lambert, a special policeman on duty at the Germania Garden, and it set forth that the plaintiff had received information to the effect that the accused had passed or attempted to pass counterfeit money at the Germania Garden. The prosecutor, however, knew nothing positive about it, nor did any of the witnesses he had subpœnaed, and at the request of Assistant U. S. District Attorney Wilson both the prisoners were discharged on this information, but a finding was immediately made against Hough, charging him with passing a counterfeit ten dollar Poughkeepsie bank bill on a bar-keeper at the White House on Wednesday morning last. This second suit was also instituted by Lambert on information received, and he testified that Hough had often made propositions to him to go into the business of shoving counterfeit money, saying that it would be a lucrative business. John Thoma, a saloon keeper on Robinson street, Allegheny, and his son, also testified that Hough had made the same proposition to them. Finkle, the bar-keeper upon whom the bill was shoved, was not positive in his identification of the prisoner, but he said that to the best of his knowledge and belief Hough was the man. The testimony as to the proposition of the accused to go into the business of "shoving the queer" being deemed corroborative in its nature of the passing of a spurious bill at the White House by Hough, and as showing at the same time an inclination on his part to perform such tricks as that, the Commissioner decided to hold him in $500 bail for trial, in default of which he was committed to jail. There was no evidence at all to implicate Smith in either case.

Shut Your Mouth

to everything but Five Brothers' celebrated Tobaccos.

LEX TALIONIS.

Law and Its Definition—How Great Minds Differ.

It was Edmund Burke, an old lawyer in Ireland, who said that "law is beneficence, acting by rule." Now beneficence is "the practice of doing good; active goodness, kindness or charity," says Webster. Were either of these gentlemen around here now would they not change their opinions if they were elevated to the position of a local reporter, and afforded a glance at the dockets of some of our aldermen? What would Mr. Burke think of matters and things in general, in this line, if he could suddenly appear, even as a spirit, and take in some of the law as administered in an hundred holes and corners of this city? Think of Brother Burke stepping into an Alderman's office to-day and seeking for items and being told at one shop "ders nodings particulars do-tay," or calling at the next and being informed that the Alderman is transacting "synat a leetle ceevil beesnis," and at a third building that Mrs. Jones had sued Mrs. Smith for larceny, as bailee because she borrowed her clothes wringer in the morning, promising to return it in the evening, and then didn't do so. Mrs. Jones was kind in lending Mrs. Smith her clothes wringer or a paper of hair pins, as it might be, and Mrs. Smith should have returned whatever she borrowed from the Jones family, but when the suit is brought before the "law is beneficence, the "practice of doing good or the kindness or charity?" Burke may have been a good man in his time, but Ed. never had the experience of a reporter of he would not have written the line referred to. If law was "the practice of doing good," as taught us by the authority, would not Mrs. Jones, when she found that Mrs. Smith liked her clothes wringer have told her to keep it; or knowing that her style of hair pins was the kind that Mrs. Smith liked, would she not, under Burke's idea, have been doing the correct thing by purchasing three or four additional papers of pins and sending them in a neat package to Mrs. Smith? If old Burke is to be taken as gospel, and he is frequently quoted, he must have been at a banquet or a meeting of councils when he penned the line referred to. Burke was wrong and when old calf colored Webester tells us the definition of the word "beneficence" he fully explains the situation.

Law is not the practice of "doing good, kindness or charity." It is quite the reverse. If Mrs. Jones sues Mrs. Smith for the wringing machine, or the hair pins, is she doing good? Is it "good" to jam Smith into a cell in the county jail because she can find no bail for a hearing? Is it kindness to have a constable invade her premises just as she is sitting down to her ham and eggs, and read her a warrant for her arrest, and then cavort her to the Alderman's office, and if she don't find bail send her to jail? Is it "charity" either; for charity is liberality to the poor, giving alms and benefactions, rendering gratuitous services to those in distress; promoting public objects of utility; founding missionary societies. Allowing, as it often is the case, that after you and things of that sort. Is there any charity about law? of course not. Either Burke did not mean what he was babbling about, or Webster don't know what charity means. No one of the conclusion can be arrived at, unless the reporter is sent to Long Branch for a couple of weeks, and allowed to figure the thing out; and then whipped writers are not pushing things in that line this Summer.

Might makes right in the majority of instances, and the result is, that we have plenty of what is called law. It is manufactured in this city at the factory, by the wholesale, and is dealt in at retail all over the two cities. Here are some samples, caught on the fly, yesterday.

Constable J. J. Hayes, of Allegheny, dropped upon a house in the Diamond which had been denominated the "Variety Resort." A "vag" is the police title of a vagrant. In the house aforesaid some poor devils, who were "out in this cold world—out on the street," and who preferred being in house to sleeping on the pavement, along with the banks or jewelry stores at night, had been in the habit of assembling, and seeking the embrace of Morpheus on some straw scattered over the floor. The owner of the building was devoid of "beneficence," and he authorized Constable Hayes to awaken the slumberers and eject them from the premises. This was done, and Hayes, with the chambermaid of the place, was sent to the Work House by Alderman Edgar, one of the retail dealers in law on the North Side, for thirty days.

Alderman McMasters, the sweet lawgiver of the "Ould Futh," was also engaged in the beneficent line yesterday, and mingled law and costs for several of his constituents. Here was Thomas Hanley, with barrister Reardon supporting him on the right. Tommy is an Emeralder. He fell into low company the night before and was smuggled into a house on Penn avenue, where, being in a state of mind of one hundred dollars by a woman whose name he gives as Ross Cook, *alias* Hastings. There was no charity in that, so Tommy made his mark to an information charging the woman aforesaid with keeping an improper sort of a house. The rest will be told at a hearing.

Then came Wm. J. Baker, a milkman, who accused Jacob Zimmerman, a temperance advocate of the same kind, with assault and battery. They met, and Zimmerman fought Mr. Baker coming out second best in the game of two, is charitable enough to allow Zimmerman to elucidate before the Squire. The case will be acted on "by rule" on Monday.

The Alderman also had a call from Michael Todd. Mr. Todd alleges that he is troubled in his mind about James Mathews, because, as Todd swears, James threatened to burn down his (Michael Todd's) house in Lower St. Clair township. This is lawfully called "surety of the peace." Charity will be administered as soon as a meet can be arranged between the two parties.

George W. Brown is charitable enough to accuse Francis Mateer of the larceny of a thirty-five dollar watch and chain. George says his watch was stolen several months ago, and he never got any clue to it until yesterday, when he was walking on Smithfield street, where he met Mateer wearing it. The alleged thief of time gave bail for a hearing, when, he says, he can prove fully that he bought the watch from a drover.

Thos. Cady is a kind and charitable man. He shows his charity by making an information before Mr. McMasters against John Kaufield, whom he accuses of selling liquor on Sunday, to minors, and without a license. Mr. Kaufield is the engineer of a cake shop at the country terminus of the Oakland street cars. He was kindly arrested and charitably and beneficently sent to jail where he will have time to study up his defense at a hearing.

"Cy" Shaw's in the police court. Commodore Cochran of the Constable of Sewickley, yesterday, while raising a defense in the cruelty to animals case. Mr. Backhouse did not reply, openly, but told the reporter, privately, that if he had an opportunity he would like to interfere with the Commodore's "lug." William Sipa is a South Side saloon keeper, who appeared before Deputy Mayor Hoerr, yesterday, and made an information against Charles Blancs, charging him with false pretenses. It is alleged that Blancs received a promissory note for seventy-five dollars from Sips, endorsed by Chris. Butler, and on the faith of being unable to dispose of it, Blancs induced Sips to give him a judgment note for the amount, saying that he would return the promissory note as soon as he would return home and find it. The last note was given as desired, and instead of receiving the first note as was promised, the plaintiff was served with a notice from the German Savings Bank, requesting him to call and pay the same. By this transaction he will be the loser of seventy-five dollars; hence the suit. Here was beneficence reversed while William Sips law.

Yesterday morning Constables More and Fees ["more fees." Suggestion for a firm name for the constabulary. Rep.] who are associates of Alderman Kretzer, of the South Side, had some trouble with a prisoner named Edward Griner. He had been arrested while attempting to clean out the employes in Challinor, Hogan & Co.'s glass house, and had succeeded partially when the officers arrived. He was conducted to the station house, but made his escape twice while on the way, but was run down and recaptured. He is to have a hearing.

But why continue the list of criminalities of yesterday. We give our pencil a rest, leaving it to the unbiased and thinking reader to resolve in his own mind whether Burke was right in making the assertion noted. He may have been a good man in his time, and deserve to have his name and sayings perpetuated, but if Edmund has a route on a live morning paper just now, we would bet a Nation bank check, for any amount, against Bob Grier's overcoat, that neither he nor Lord Halifax, or the Lord Lieutenant himself, could prove it.

The World Renowned Tobacco House of Messrs. Musselman & Co., of Louisville, Ky.—Their Leading and Popular Brands of Chewing Tobacco.

The heading of this article covers a great deal of territory, and yet it is no idle boast to speak of the extensive and reputable tobacco manufactory of Messrs. Musselman & Co., of Louisville, Ky., as being world renowned, since their brands are sought after by dealers and consumers in every habitable part of the globe. Their long experience in the business, the excellent quality of their staple brands, united with their honesty and honorable system of dealing with their patrons, have combined to give their name and manufactory a reputation second to none in this country, and have secured for them, a large and growing patronage in every State of the Union. It has long been the custom of this house not to consider so much the profits of their business as to establish the fame and reputation of their products, in which they have succeeded to an extent for surpassing their most sanguine expectations. Keeping and manufacturing as they do, only tobaccos of genuine purity and superlative excellence, dealers run no risk in ordering from their house, whether they be regular or only transient customers, or whether they be near or remote from the manufactory. Some mention may be made of their popular brands, known to the trade as Giant, Iron Sides, Telegraph, Hunkidori, Jack, Navy, and Cavendish, than which there are none more excellent or delicious in the using. Entirely free from the admixture of any deleterious substances in their preparation, these tobaccos may be used without fear of injury to the consumer. Wholesale and retail dealers will find it to their interest, and for the satisfaction of their patrons to purchase of the superior brands of tobaccos manufactured by Messrs. Musselman & Co.

If Your Tobacconist or Grocer

don't keep the Five Brother's Louisville Navy go where you can get it.

RIVER NEWS.

State of the Rivers, Movements of Steamboats, &c.

OFFICE OF OBSERVATION, SIGNAL SERVICE, U. S. ARMY.—DAILY REPORT OF THE STAGE OF WATER, WITH CHANGES IN THE 24 HOURS ENDING 3 P. M.

Pittsburgh, August 20, 1875.

Stations.	Above low water—ft.	in.	Change in the 24 hours—ft.	in.	Channel—ft.	in.	Wind.	Weather.
Brownsville, Pa.	2	9	+2	11	W			Fair.
Cairo, Ill.	35	5	−2	6	NW			Fair.
Cincinnati, O.	14	2	−1		SW			Fair.
Davenport, Iowa	4				SW			Fair.
Dubuque, Iowa	2	7	−1		SW			Fair.
Evansville	9	2	−2	2	NW			Cloudy.
Fort Scully	3		−1		N			Fair.
Freeport, Pa.	2	10			NW			Fair.
Keokuk, Iowa	2	6	−1		SW			Fair.
*LaCrosse, Wis.	14				SW			Fair.
Leavenworth	9		−1		S			Fair.
Louisville	9	10			SW			Fair.
Marietta, O.	5		−1		SW			Cloudy.
Memphis, Tenn.	33	8	−3		N			Clear.
Nashville, Tenn.	7	7	−2		W			Clear.
Omaha	3		−1		S			Fair.
Pittsburgh	4	9	+7		W			Fair.
Paducah	29		−4	3	N			Cloudy.
Shreveport, La.	17	10		−2	S			Fair.
St. Louis	13	6		−4	SW			Fair.
St. Paul, Minn.	2	6		−1	NW			Lt. Rain
Vicksburg, Miss.	40	10			W			Fair.
Yankton	9	3		−1	NW			Fair.

*Below Bench mark.

L. A. WELSH,
Sergeant Signal Service, U. S. A.

Specials to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

OIL CITY, Pa., August 20, 1875.

The river has one foot eleven inches of water in the channel, and is falling slowly. The weather is cloudy and cool.

BROWNSVILLE, Pa., August 20, 1875.

The river is about stationary, with seven feet ten inches of water in the channel. The weather is clear.

CINCINNATI, August 20, 1875.

River 13 feet 9 inches and falling. Clear to-night. Departed—Andes, Wheeling; Rosa Miller, Arkansas River.

VICKSBURG, August 20, 1875.

No boats up or down. The river fell one-fourth of an inch.

LITTLE ROCK, August 20, 1875.

Clear and pleasant. River falling; 3 feet 3 inches. Departed—Lizzie, Pine Bluff.

NASHVILLE, August 20, 1875.

River falling; 6 feet 3 inches on the shoals. Clear and pleasant. Arrived—Eddyville, Cairo.

NEW ORLEANS, August 20, 1875.

Arrived—John F. Tolle and Belle of Shreveport, St. Louis. Departed—Cherokee, Ohio River. Warm and cloudy.

LOUISVILLE, August 20, 1875.

Cool and clear. River 7 feet 4 inches in canal and 5 feet 2 inches on falls. Arrived—Wild Duck and barges, St. Louis.

CAIRO, August 20, 1875.

Arrived—Ste. Genevieve, St. Louis, 4 P. M. Departed—Ste. Genevieve, Vicksburg, 7 P. M. River 35 feet; fallen 2 feet 7 inches in twenty-four hours. Clear and pleasant.

EVANSVILLE, August 20, 1875.

Clear; mercury 62 to 80. River 14 8-10 feet, and falling fast. Down—Big Sun Flower, 2 P. M.; Nail City and tow, 7 A. M.; Echo, 12:30 P. M.; Cascade, 3 P. M.; Mary Johnson, 4:30. Up—Robin and tow, 9 P. M.; Idlewild, 1 A. M.; John L. Rhoads, 3; T. W. Means and tow and George Roberts, noon. Business light.

MEMPHIS, August 20, 187 5.

The river fell two and a half inches; it was about 33 feet 8 inches. Clear; mercury 87. Arrived—Ruth, White river; Legal Tender, Arkansas river; Grand Rowing, St. Louis. Departed—Capitol City, St. Louis; A. J. White, Vicksburg; Jno. B. Maude, New Orleans; Shannon, Cincinnati; Bee and barges, St. Louis—the latter two last night.

ST. LOUIS, August 20, 1875.

Arrived—Belle of St. Louis, Cambridge, Northwestern, Keokuk; Belle Memphis, Memphis. Departed — Belle Memphis, Memphis; Northwestern, Keokuk; Du, an, Jefferson City. The river has 7¼ feet to Cairo. Clear and pleasant. A petition to the Common Council was presented asking them to extend their line of steamers to New Orleans, so as to give steady and reliable shipping facilities to the lower country, was signed by a large number of merchants on "Change to-day.

The stage of water last evening was five feet ten inches, and rising slowly; both the Allegheny and Monongahela were reported rising at headwaters. Business continues slow, and, to boatmen, very unsatisfactory.

The Smoky City arrived safely with her tow of 18 boats of coal, at New Orleans, on Thursday.

The Salt Valley is due from Ironton to-morrow, and will depart as usual, on Monday, at 3 P. M.

The Fearless arrived at St. Louis on Wednesday, with 4 barges, containing about 2,000 tons.

MR. JOSEPH R. HUNTER, the well known merchandise broker, left for Cincinnati yesterday afternoon by rail.

The fine steamer Exchange, Capt. Sam. Shuman, as will be seen by card, is announced for Cincinnati forthwith.

The snag recently reported at Lotart has been removed. This is as it should be; the quicker these snags are removed the better.

The Louisville *Courier* says:—The Nettie Fox is the safest, fastest and best boat on Chatauqua lake. She was built by Hamill, of Pittsburgh.

CAPT. DAN MCALEER has removed his family from Pittsburgh to Newport, Kentucky, where it will prove more convenient for his coal business.

The towboats C. D. Hornbrook, Jacob Hetherington and Hope arrived with tows of staves, lumber, etc., and departed. The Granite State departed.

The Ark left Louisville for Cairo on Wednesday, with 11 boats, 2 barges and 1 fuel boat, all loaded with coal. The Ajax will take it from Cairo to New Orleans.

CHAMPION STEVENSON, an old and well known steamboat steward, was buried at St. Louis on Wednesday last. He had suffered much for several years from inflammatory rheumatism.

Two barges of coal left at Rose Clare by the N. J. Bigley for the lead mines are high and dry, and the sides have fallen out of both of them. Somebody must have been neglectful to let them get aground.

A dispatch from Cairo, dated August 19th, says:—The Eckert brought the A. J. Baker into port at noon to-day. She will be repaired here or at Mound City .... The John L. Rhoads has 400 ton of metal, &c., for Pittsburgh.

ST. LOUIS advices, under date of Wednesday, report that boats were refusing to load until rates were advanced, or some different arrangements were made. They were all afraid of the pool business. It doesn't give satisfaction.

The Fannie Tatum will positively take her departure for St. Louis to-day, and passengers and shippers should make a note of this. Capt. J. A. Williams is in command, and Messrs. Atwell and Greenough are associated together in the office.

CAPT. H. H. DEVINNEY, one of the U. S. local inspectors at Cincinnati, and Mr. Lafayette Devinney, at one time a steamboat man, but more recently better known in political circles, were in town yesterday, en route for the seashore, where they propose to remain for several weeks.

CAPTAIN DAN. MOORE, of the Cincinnati and Memphis packet Arlington, arrived from Cincinnati by rail on Thursday night. Capt. Moore has been a resident of Newport, Ky., for a year or more past, will remain here for several days, and his many friends and acquaintances here will be glad to see him.

A TELEGRAM from St. Louis of August 19th, says:—Commodore Kountz is still here, and will remain till the end of the week, arranging with the officers of the Bismarck for the coming season. .....Way freights to points south have been advanced 50c per 100, and flour 10c per bbl. Through freights are the same—40c per flour, and 20c per 100.

The Pittsburg *Journal*, of the 15th, says:—It is the intention of the officers of the steamer May Lowrie, we understand, to bring her down to Sioux City, and take up the fall and winter stock of goods for the Missouri river merchants at a cheap rate over the Northern Pacific Railroad has ever transported goods from St. Paul to that place. This looks a little as if Commodore Kountz had "gone back" on the Northern Pacific.

A FRANKFORT (Ky.) dispatch, under date of the 18th, says:—Extensive landslides are reported along the Kentucky River. In some places thousands of acres of land have been washed into the river, falling into the channel, and almost blocking the stream. Whole fields of tobacco and grain have been carried into the river by the slides, causing heavy loss to farmers. The Big Eddie at Worthville has caused quite a change in the channel of the Kentucky River at that point.

A PADUCAH dispatch, under date of Wednesday, says:—The steamers Falls Pilot left our wharfboat at 7 P. M., going up, and, being rather heavily laden, commenced leaking at her outriggers so rapidly that they were unable to get her ashore or keep the water pumped out. She sunk on Cottonwood Bar, six miles above here, and turned bottom upwards, a total wreck. Unable to get full particulars at this late hour. No lives lost. The crew lost all but the clothing they had an. Cannot learn if she was insured.

FRIDAY'S Cincinnati *Commercial* says:—There was a large attendance at the sale of the large sidewheel steamer Robert Mitchell yesterday afternoon, and the bidding was spirited. Her old owners were well represented. She was sold to Captain James Paul, late of the Thomas Dean, for $19,050. Capt. Paul will refit her forthwith for the New Orleans trade..... When the Coal Hill was two and a half miles above Canneiton she sunk her barge Davage No. 2 on the Kentucky side and entered protest here.... Capt. I. M. Phillips, of Cairo attended the sale of the Mitchell yesterday.... The Utah, from Pittsburgh, ran through herself at Carpenter's Bar, six miles above Marietta. Her cylinder and both heads are broken, which will consequently detain her here several days to complete repairs, before proceeding to St. Louis, her destination. Nick Whitten and William Gosney brought her down. The Utah will depart for St. Louis, to-morrow.

The Leading Louisville Tobacco.

Five Brothers' Magnificent Louisville Navy.
Five Brothers' Excellent Double-thick Four Ounce.
Five Brothers' Beautiful Gold Bar.
Five Brothers' Delicious Cavendish.
Five Brothers' Superb Navy Nines.

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A Grocery man Might

as well be without coffee-sugar as without Five Brothers' Louisville Tobacco.

"The Critic"

Sunday, August 22d.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, August 20, 1875.

FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged.

GRAIN—Wheat active and lower; No 1 spring Chicago $1,26a1,30; No 2, sales at $1,16¼a1,17 spot or August; $1,15¾ seller September; $1,14a1,15¼ seller October; No 3 $1,09a1,09¾; rejected $1a1,01. Corn quiet and firm; No 2 65¾a66c spot or August; closed at 66¾c bid seller September; 66¾a67c seller October; rejected 63a64c. Oats dull; No 2 38a38c spot; 38c seller August; 35a35¼c seller September and October; rejected 33c. Barley active at $1,50a1,75 September; $1,50 seller October. Rye dull at 78c seller September.

PROVISIONS—Pork dull and nominal at $20,80 spot or August; $20,70 seller September; $